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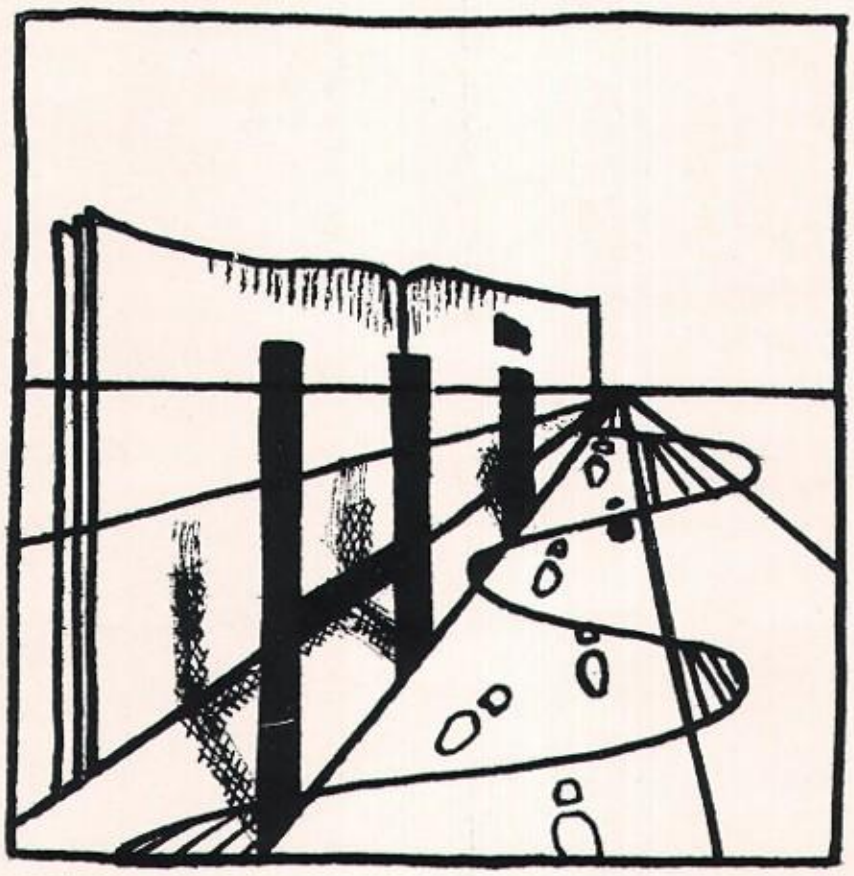

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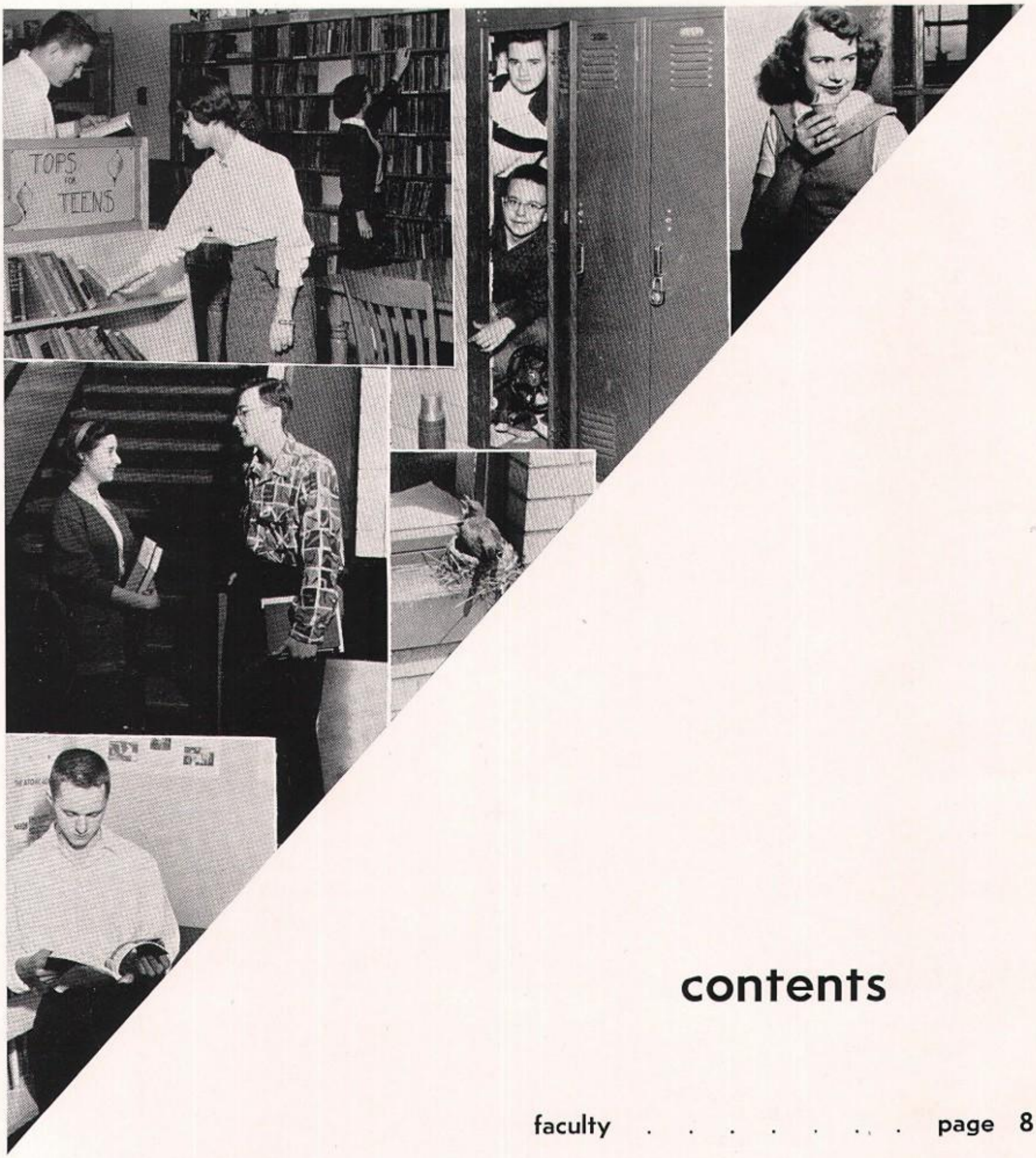

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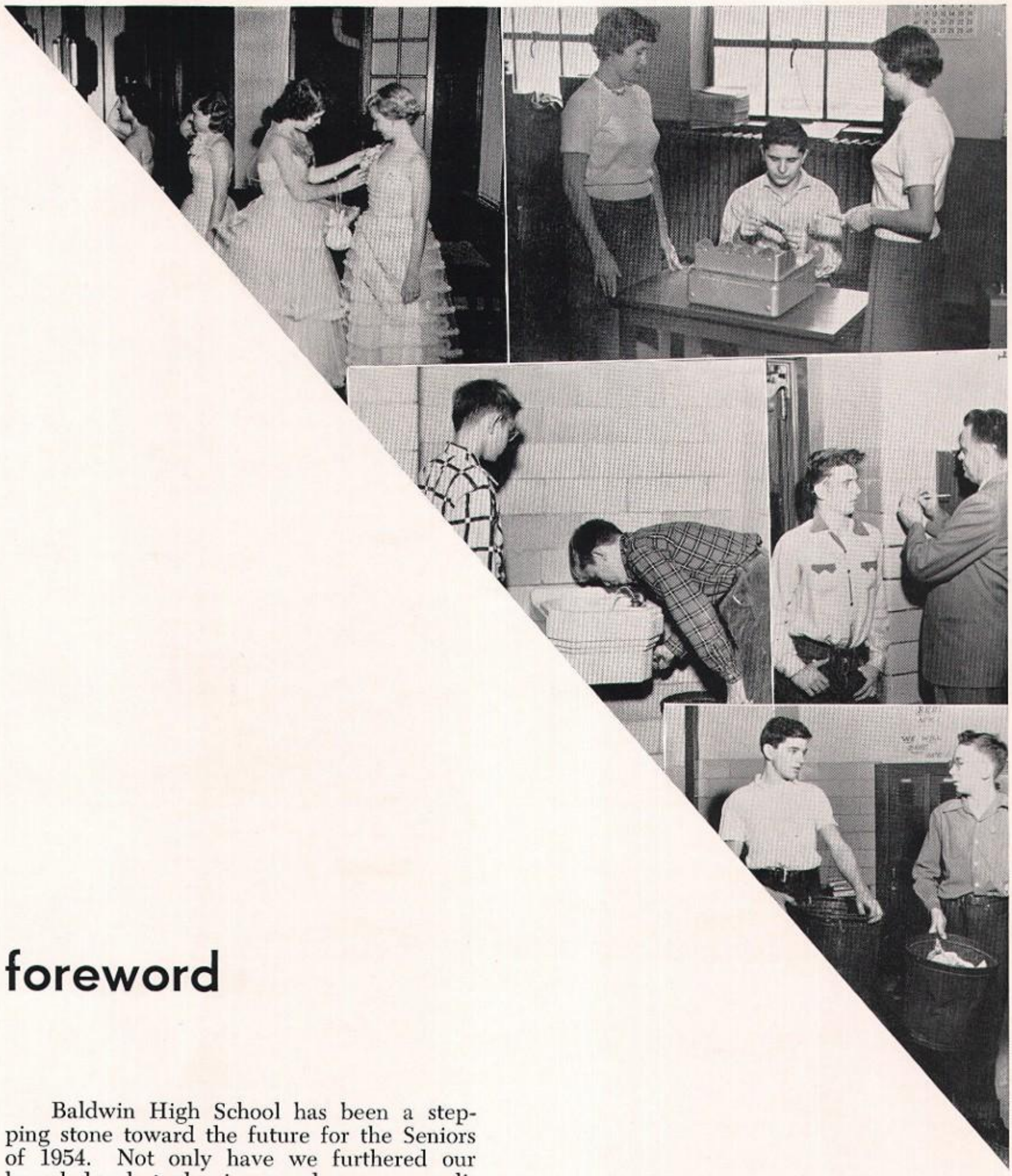


foreword

Baldwin High School has been a stepping stone toward the future for the Seniors of 1954. Not only have we furthered our knowledge but also improved our personalities and our characters. This Balthi is a recorded memory of our senior days at Baldwin: the wonderful time we had at the Senior Prom, our solemn graduation, the gay Y-Teens' semi-formal, the unforgetable class party, and the interesting class play. Looking ahead, we hope that our future will be as successful as these past years have been.

wilbert c. brandtonies

dedication

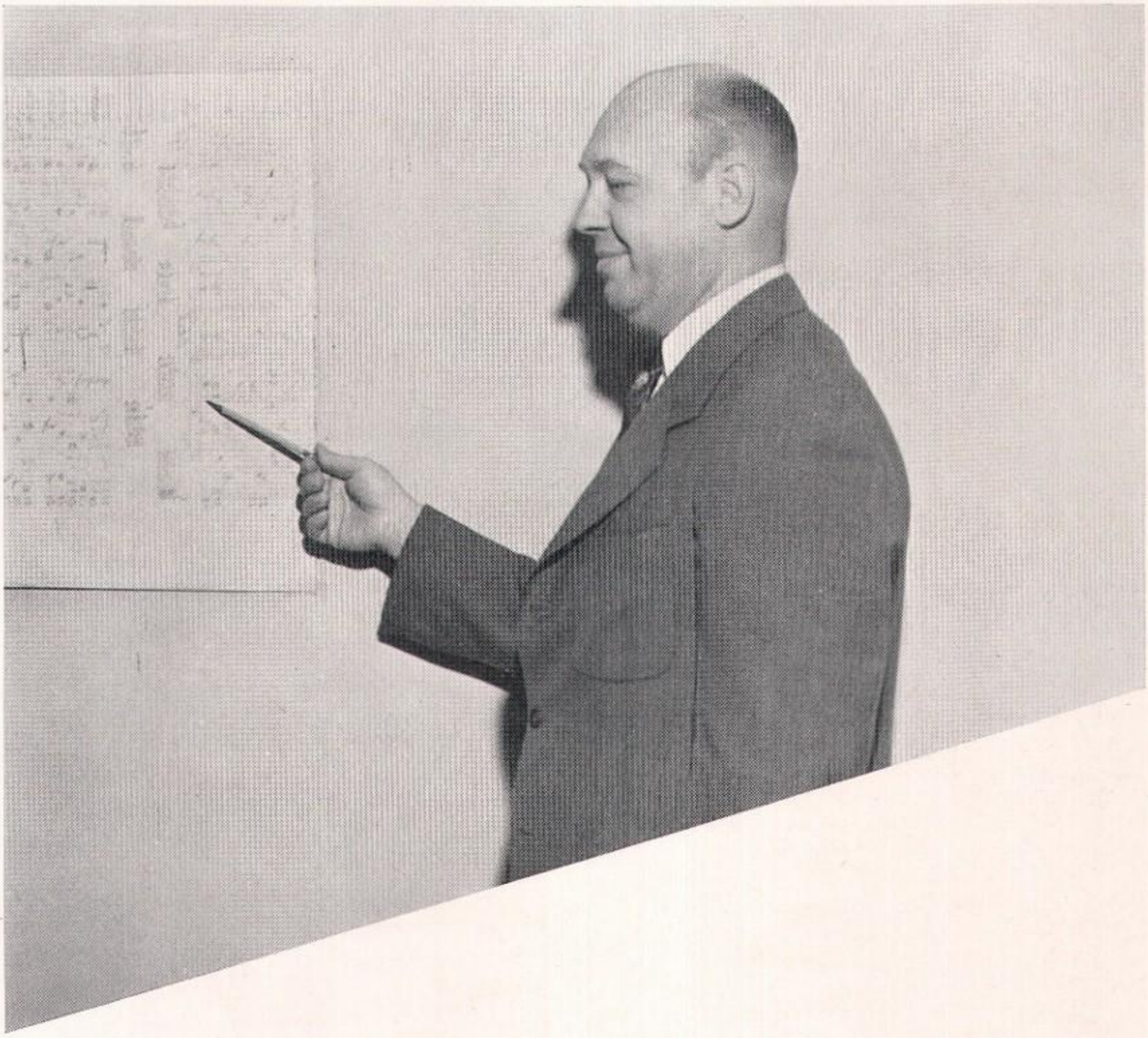
We the Class of 1954 are proud to dedicate our Balthi to you, Mr. Brandtonies.

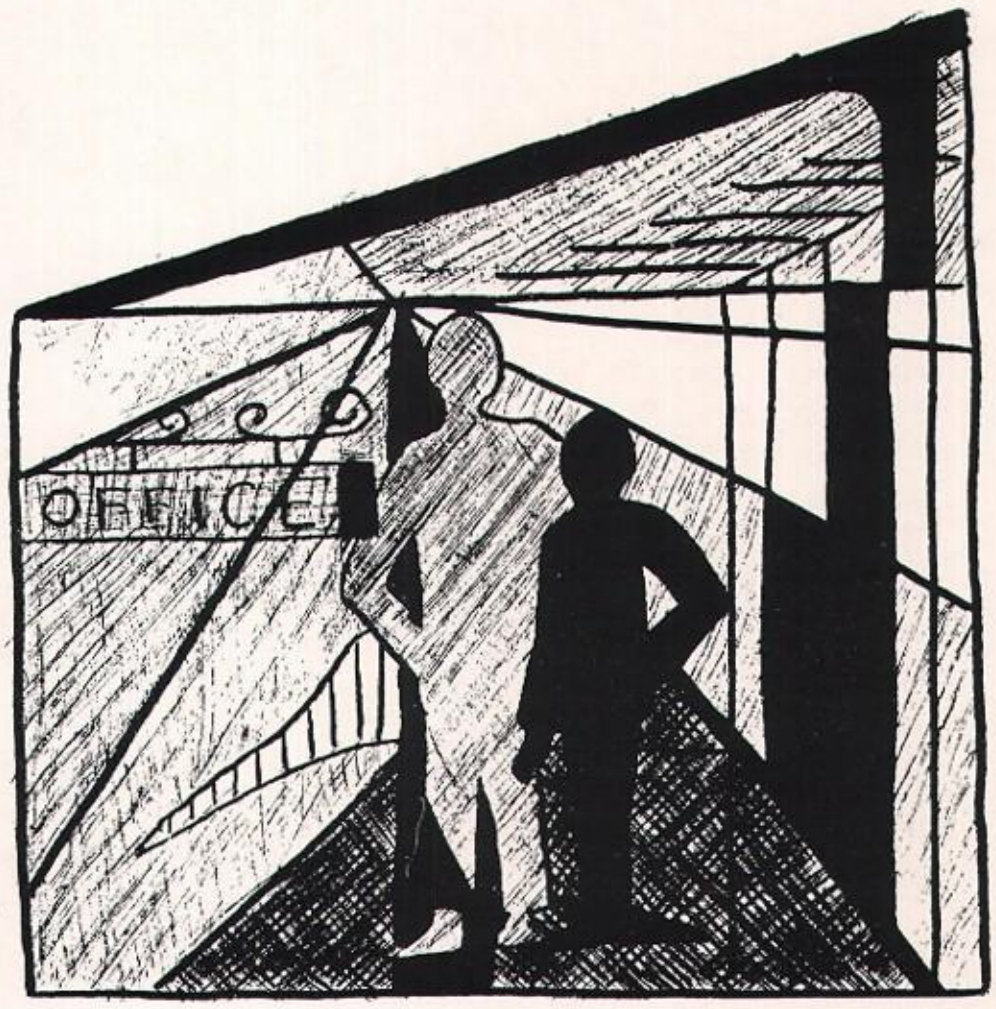
You are the symbol of justice and equality in Baldwin High School. You are the last word and have our respect in every way. We also know that you are a kind and sympathizing person to whom we can freely tell our difficulties. Firm but understanding, you are always willing to listen to our side of the story. Your decision is always fair, given only after careful consideration and full knowledge of the facts. When you say, "Give me a few days to think it over," we know you will do just that. Your personality, Mr. Brandtonies, has gained you the friendship of everyone at Baldwin. To many of us your teasing grin and hearty laugh have often made the day a little happier.

Mr. Brandtonies, you have never failed to co-operate fully and give your utmost help in the planning of student activities and special affairs. This is best illustrated by the special dance held on school time and planned by you, yourself, when the football team finished their wonderful and successful season. Pep assemblies for the football games, the dances after home basketball games and the exchange assemblies, held this year for the first time, are just a few of the many instances when your help and enthusiasm have made our senior year one that will aways be rich in happy memories.

When it comes time for all seniors to leave Baldwin, we may forget some of our wonderful times and many friends, but we'll always have a warm feeling deep in our hearts for you, our principal.

faculty and administration




OFFICE

Standing: Edward R. Lawrence, Solicitor; Stanley A. Jarecki, Secretary; William B. Cullen; Donald E. Vierling, Vice President; Raymond E. Baker, Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds. **Sitting:** Edward X. Hallenberg, President; Katherine K. Stone; Dale Cleland; Howard D. Horst, Treasurer. John H. Richards is not in the picture.

In the fifteen years since our school opened, the community has expanded rapidly. The Board of Directors have had to handle an increasing number of problems. Their job is to integrate the educational system into a unified whole. They meet regularly the second Monday of every month; when urgent problems come before them, the President finds it necessary to call a special meeting. They decide upon such matters as the selection of employees, budgeting the financial system, and the construction or repair of school buildings.

Responsible to the Board of Directors is Mr. Paynter, Supervising Principal. He oversees the work of all the elementary schools and of our high school. The teaching staff of the high school is directed by Mr. Brandtonies, the Principal, and by Mr. McGibbeny, Assistant Principal. Mr. Brandtonies is in charge of arranging schedules and providing supplies. He keeps in close contact with the students through his regular classroom visits. Mr. McGibbeny handles all the details of attendance and bus transportation.

Elmer J. McGibbeny, W. Robert Paynter, Wilbert C. Brandtonies.

Carol Simmons, Ruth Reutzel, Mary Lou Prophater

One of Baldwin's secretaries is Miss Reutzel, who spends most of her time in Mr. Paynter's office taking care of his large volume of correspondence. Miss Prophater and Mrs. Simmons take care of the High School office. They are busy each day efficiently typing letters, filing student records, mimeographing for the teachers, answering phone calls, and doing bookkeeping for the cafeteria funds. Both of these secretaries are invaluable to Mr. McGibbeny and Mr. Brandtonies.

Miss Byrne, the nurse, and Miss Baily, the dental hygienist, do their part to keep our students strong and heathy. Each is busy every year with the many examinations given to students and always do the best they can to help someone not feeling well.

Our counselors are Miss Pensom and Mr. Harrison. Through individual interviews they help each student plan the course that is best for him. Mrs. Silverhart, who replaced Mrs. Boni in December, conducts home visitations.

Elizabeth P. Pensom, J. Ernest Harrison, Dorothy Boni

Eleanor A. Baily, Helen P. Byrne

Joseph W. Mixie, James E. Gillooly, William A. Merritt, Beatrice P. Cornforth, David G. Christopher, Floyd D. Magness, David N. Finney

Civics, American history, world history, and problems of democracy are the four constituents of the history department. Civics deals with the organization of United States government; American history traces the development of our country; world history covers the earth from the prehistoric age to the first and second World Wars; and problems of democracy presents the pros and cons of various systems of government and the world problems with which man has to deal.

Mathematics is a required subject in the junior high and an elective in senior high. Courses are offered in advanced algebra, geometry, and trigonometry. Our students may select the subjects they need for college entrance requirements, or for work in engineering.

Our science rooms on the first floor are equipped with laboratories to help in the teaching of general science, biology, chemistry, and physics. The department, through its various clubs, makes use of educational field trips.

George M. Banky, Mary G. Gibbon, Howard J. Phillips, John F. Hall

James J. Weaver, Morris E. Chapman, Elizabeth B. Kirkland, George M. Aiken, Nicholas Huslak

Tobias F. Santarelli, Meryl A. Rust, Marian M. Hysong, Eleanor J. Moser

T. R. Thompson, Gene C. Schmucker, Arthur C. Holt

Geography is a required subject in junior high school. Through the use of maps, globes, and scrapbooks, our boys and girls learn about the many different countries in the world; where they are situated, and the customs of the people and how they affect us.

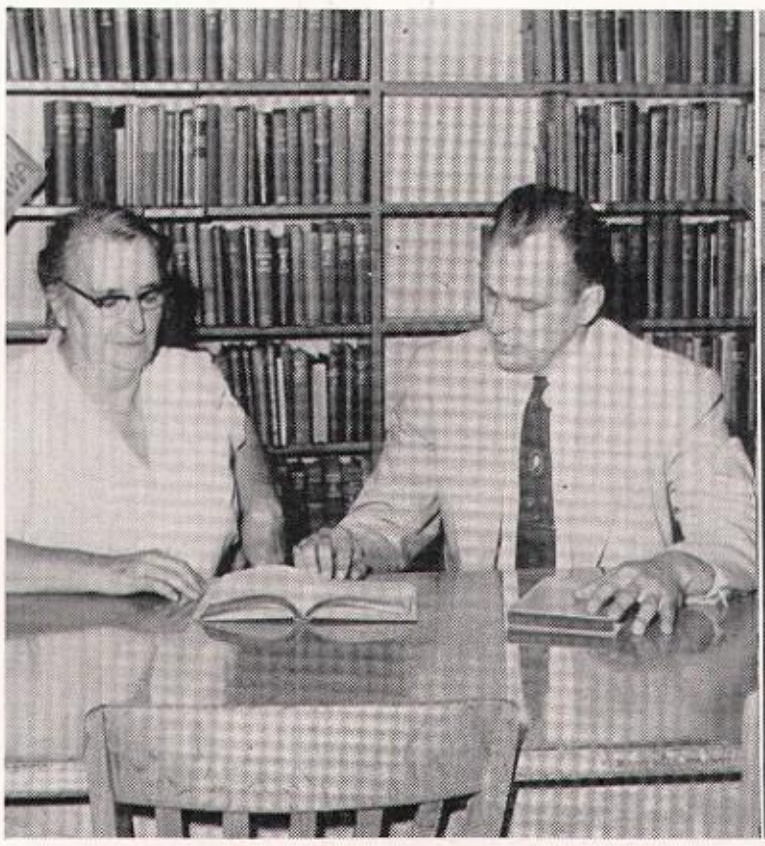
Typing, shorthand, business arithmetic, and commercial law are subjects which belong in the commercial department. These courses are offered to students who plan to go to business college, or enter some field of work that requires a commercial background.

Three special departments are very necessary to Baldwin. Mrs. Corbett's work in remedial reading is already beginning to show results. Mr. Karpa is teaching many students the rules and manners of good driving. Miss Minetti keeps the library well filled with interesting books and magazines and helps students with reference work.

English, a required subject at Baldwin, combines the further study of the English language, with emphasis on spelling and grammar, with the study of many interesting types of literature.

Standing: Charles F. Greiner, John J. Mellett, Frank D. Campbell, Gladys M. Hathaway. **Seated:** Harry J. Klein, Eleanore M. Smith, Miriam G. Bode, Lenore E. Shea

Marian E. Corbett, Elias Karpa, Josephine Minetti



Gladys M. Hathaway, William J. Jesko

A. S. Crevar, Patricia E. Watt, Press P. Maravich, Bettye H. Linhart, E. Roy Klein

Gym, a recreational subject, is one of the most popular at Baldwin. Both girls and boys spend their gym periods playing basketball, baseball, soccer and other games. Tumbling and using the trampoline are also a part of gym.

Language students, under Mr. Jesko, converse in Spanish a few moments each day before using their text-books. Latin students, taught by Dr. Hathaway, learn more about English through the study and translation of Latin during their class periods.

Home economics prepares girls in the useful arts of cooking, sewing, and home-making. The metal shop students learn how to work with different metals, while in wood shop, boys are taught many tricks of carpentry.

In the art room, decorated by students' original paintings, carvings, and murals, many creative moments are spent.

The music department, including both instrumental and vocal groups, has proved its talent by the presentation of many musical concerts during the year.

Standing: Stanley A. Zingle, Harry W. Glaser **Seated:** Lucille F. Mentzer, William J. Sullivan, Helen M. Blazek

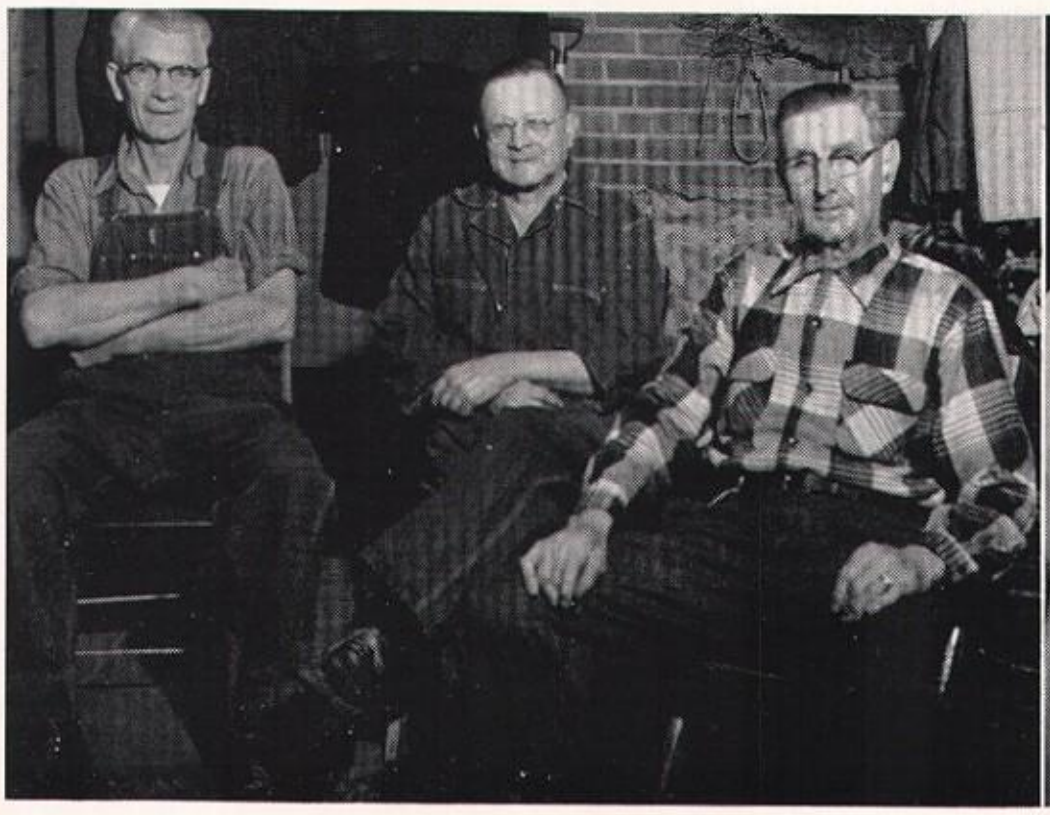
William J. McIlroy, Jean Leitch, Regis V. Shalley, Robert C. Burkhart

Essie Vanistendael, Mary Szakol, Theresa Kovacs, Mary Mulholland, Louise Scatton, Anna Toth, Florence Prior

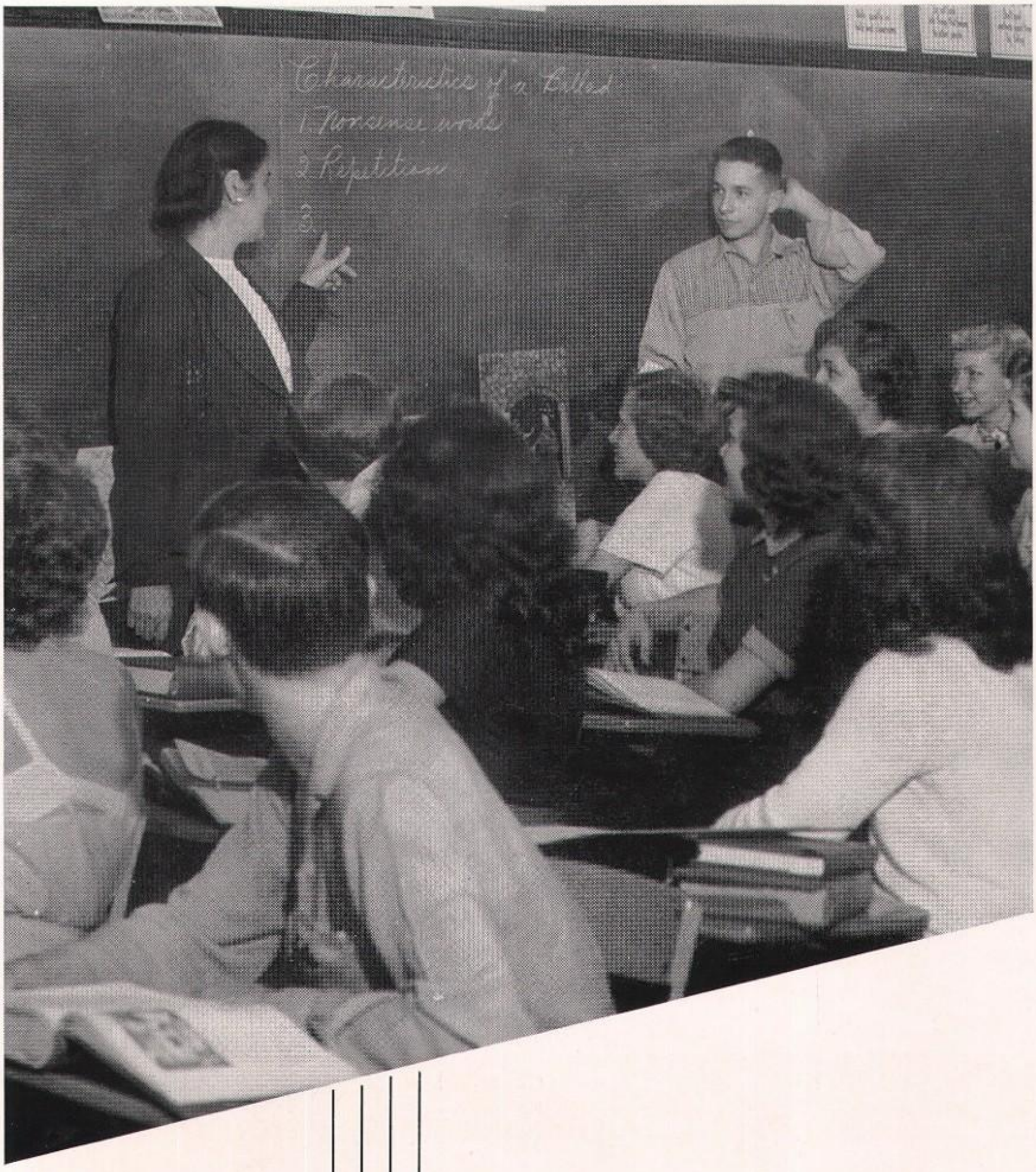
Much credit should be given to the women who work in Baldwin's cafeteria. They are kept busy each day preparing the special dinners, serving these dinners during the five lunch periods, and cleaning up the cafeteria after the students are finished eating. They arrive early each morning and under the direction of Mrs. Durbin, who replaced Miss Mulholland, work quickly and efficiently to get everything ready for lunch. Students owe their appetizing and healthful lunches to these cafeteria workers.

The job of keeping Baldwin neat and clean goes to the men and women janitors. Working in shifts they clean all the halls, steps, and classrooms in the school, empty waste paper baskets, and do other odd jobs, such as replacing light bulbs, washing windows, and doing simple carpentry. The custodians see to it that the school is always kept warm during winter and often spend most of their time in the boiler room making this possible.

John Piel, Walter Detig, John Speicher



Marcella Innocenti, Elizabeth James, Betty Peach


Characteristics of a Cultured
1. Tolerance of others
2. Reputation
3.

classes

R. LaRosa, J. A. White, S. Andler, R. Karl

the class of 1954

President ..... Ronald LaRosa
Vice President ..... Robert Karl
Secretary ..... Shirley Andler
Treasurer ..... JoAnne White

Class Colors
Green and White

Class Flower
White Rose

Class Motto
"It's not how long you live, but how well you live."

class history

Under the guidance of our sponsors, Miss Smith and Mr. Merritt, our senior class has learned the meaning of hard work, fun and all of the other things that made this year one that will be long remembered.

We learned the meaning of friendship as we worked side by side to make our class the huge success we know it was.

We learned the meaning of victory as we won the right to match our team against Leechburg during football season, only to feel the pangs of defeat when we lost this championship game.

We learned the meaning of responsibility when we planned our class party, the Christmas Dance, and Senior Class Day, which were all unforgetable events in our senior year.

Then as this wonderful time came to an end, we learned to appreciate the hard work and understanding put forth by the administration and faculty, who were so helpful to us.

Most of all, as we walked down the aisle on Commencement Day, we learned the meaning of regret. For never again would we all be together as we were this year. We will all choose a different path of life to follow. As we leave the familiar scenes that we have all grown to love so much, we know that we will never really leave them because they will always be remembered in our hearts.

SHIRLEY ANDLER
"Orph"

Typical teen-ager
With pep and vitality,
She's just full
Of personality.

Student Senate, Junior and Senior Class Plays, Chorus, Cheerleader, Balthi, Gym Club, National Honor Society, Y-Teens, Secretarial Service Club, Speech and Debate Club, Girls Leaders, Girls Intramurals, Highlander

BERNARD M. AX
"Bern"

Good in sports,
Friendly to all,
Curly blond hair
And very tall.

Chorus, Decorating Club

BEVERLY A. BAKER
"Bev"

At all things
She works the hardest,
Hopes to be
A commercial artist.

Purbalite, Gym Club, Y-Teens, Secretarial Service Club, Girls Intramurals

NANCY L. BARBARICH
"Nance"

Just listening to records
Will suit her fine,
Singing or sewing
Is right in her line.

Student Senate, Purbalite, Balthi, Gym Club, Biology Club, Chemistry Club, National Honor Society, Junior Class Play, Library Club, Y-Teens, Secretarial Service Club, Girls Leaders, Girls Intramurals

HELEN R. BARCLAY
"Midge"

In every sport
She's in demand,
A friend to all
She's really grand.

Chorus, Purbalite, Gym Club, Biology Club, Chemistry Club, National Honor Society, Y-Teens, Hall Monitors, Girls Leaders, Girls Intramurals, Junior Class Play

PATRICIA E. BARNITZ
"Pat"

A sweet, shy girl
Full of vigor and vim,
Star on the floor
Of any gym.

Balthi, Gym Club, Biology Club, Chemistry Club, National Honor Society, Junior Class Play, Y-Teens, Hall Monitors, Girls Leaders, Girls Intramurals

GLENN R. BEARSS
"Hoppy"

He's rather quiet,
This handsome blond,
Of racing cars
He's very fond.

MARIAN C. BENTZ
"Bentzie"

Pert and ambitious—
Musically inclined,
To teach algebra
Is what's on her mind.

Balthi, Junior Class Play, Library Club, Y-Teens, Speech and Debate Club, Decorating Club, Girls Intramurals

RICHARD C. BERCIK
"Hose Nose"

Rarely quiet,
Always on the run,
Lightens every class
By supplying the fun.

Chorus, Hi-Y, Varsity Lettermen, Gym Club, Biology Club, Hall Monitors, Boys Intramurals, Track, Basketball, Football

MARGARET V. BIXLER
"Margie"

Glowing complexion,
Sparkling eyes,
This girl rates
A real first prize.

Chorus, Chemistry Club, Y-Teens, Girls Intramurals

seniors

RALPH T. BODEN
"Ralph"

He seems to be
A ladies' man,
And tries to do
The best he can.

Chorus

ROBERT A. BONWELL
"Bob"

Has musical talent
And we must confess,
He'd beat us all
At a game of chess.

CHESTER C. BUCKENMAIER
"Chet"

Likes basketball best
Of all sports he's known
Thinks girls are O. K.
But he leaves them alone.

Balthi, Hi-Y, Hall Monitors, Boys Intramurals, Basketball

THOMAS L. BURNETT
"T. B."

One of the swiftest
On the team,
To make a million
Is his dream.

Varsity Lettermen, Boys Intramurals. Track, Basketball, Football

DONALD J. BURNS
"Don"

With all the knowledge
A student could need,
He's one person
Who's sure to succeed.

Purbalite, Biology Club, Chemistry Club, National Honor Society, Speech and Debate Club

BENITA A. CALHOUN
"Ben"

Vivid imagination,
Sparkling wit,
A popular girl
Who's always a hit.

Chorus, Purbalite, Balthi, Gym Club, Junior Class Play, Library Club, Y-Teens, Speech and Debate Club, Highlander, Decorating Club, Girls Intramurals, Chemistry Club

DANIEL L. CALHOUN
"Dan"

A quiet boy
Admired by all,
Scientifically minded,
Enjoys playing ball.

Purbalite, Junior and Senior Class Plays, Boys Intramurals, Track

CYNTHIA W. CAMPBELL
"Cynth"

Always happy,
Never blue,
Where there's laughter
She's there too.

Chorus, Purbalite, Gym Club, Biology Club, Junior and Senior Class Plays, Y-Teens, Speech and Debate Club, Girls Intramurals, Highlander

IRENE CAPANZZI
"Rene"

A secretary
She hopes to be,
And do her work
Efficiently.

BEVERLY J. CARR
"Bev"

Pretty blond hair,
A real tiny voice,
To be a Home Economist
Is this girl's choice.

Chorus, Library Club, Y-Teens, Girls Intramurals

seniors

REGIS J. CECOTTI
"Nobby"

Always attempting
To cause a panic,
Hopes someday
He'll be a mechanic.

Baseball

GEORGE R. CLARK
"George"

Plays the saxophone,
Has lots of fun,
Excels at all
And fails in none.

Band

RITA COFSKY
"Rita"

Friendly girl
With knowledge galore,
Opportunity surely
Will knock at her door.

Student Senate, Orchestra, Cheerleader, Purbalite, Balthi, Biology Club, Gym Club, National Honor Society, Y-Teens, Girls Leaders, Girls Intramurals

THELMA L. COOPER
"Thelma"

With her ability
And special smile,
She'll be a success
In just a while.

Y-Teens, Secretarial Service Club, Girls Intramurals

RAY H. COOTS
"Demon"

His personality
Will bring him fame.
When trouble's abrew
He's usually to blame.

Chorus, Gym Club, Chemistry Club, Basketball

JOHN M. CORBETT
"Satch"

Will always be
A first class tease,
Always puts forth
An effort to please.

Student Senate, Purbalite, Balthi, Gym Club, Biology Club, Chemistry Club, National Honor Society, Boys Intramurals, Decorating Club, Football

BEVERLY Y. CROUCH
"Bev"

We'll never forget
Her expressive eyes,
With her sewing
She'll win a prize.

Y-Teens, Secretarial Service Club, Speech and Debate Club, Girls Intramurals

JACQUOLYN CROWLEY
"Jackie"

Sweet as sugar
Hasn't a care,
With her sense of humor
None can compare.

Chorus, Balthi, Biology Club, National Honor Society, Junior and Senior Class Plays, Library Club, Y-Teens

EDNA L. DAVE
"Edna"

In all her classes
This gal does her best,
She's really good
And will stand the test.

Chorus, Purbalite, Balthi, Chemistry Club, National Honor Society, Library Club, Y-Teens, Hall Monitors, Girls Leaders, Girls Intramurals

JANET M. DEMBROSKI
"Janet"

For all sports
She gladly works,
And her duty
Never shirks.

Purbalite, Biology Club, Junior Class Play, Chemistry Club, National Honor Society, Y-Teens, Secretarial Service Club, Girls Leaders, Girls Intramurals

seniors

THOMAS L. DEVLIN
"Tom"

This lad from McGibney
Is always wishing
For a rod and a reel
So he can go fishing.

ROBERT A. DICKINSON
"Dick"

Tackles every subject
With thought and zest,
As a leader and athlete
Bob is the best.

Student Senate, Sophomore and Junior Class Officer, Purbalite, Varsity Lettermen, Key Club, Gym Club, Biology Club, National Honor Society, Boys Intramurals, Track, Football

THOMAS E. DIEHL
"Tom"

This quiet blonde boy
Plans for his career,
To go to Duquesne
And be an engineer.

Chemistry Club, Sound Squad, Boys Intramurals, Basketball Manager

ROBERT E. DINKEL
"Bob"

Another like him
Can't be found,
You'll always know
When he's around.

CAROLYN J. DiSTEFANO
"DiStef"

Work or pleasure
Joy she'll find,
Her clouds are always
Silver lined.

Chorus, Girls Ensemble, Balthi, Gym Club, Y-Teens, Speech and Debate Club, Decorating Club, Girls Intramurals

JAMES F. DIULUS
"Jim"

This boy's a friend
To all we know,
Whenever he is near
You can't feel low.

Student Senate, Sophomore Class Officer, Purbalite, Hi-Y, Varsity Lettermen, Gym Club, Basketball

JOHN J. DIULUS
"Brush"

Popular fellow
A fashion plate,
Engineering
Will be his fate.

Student Senate, Purbalite, Varsity Lettermen, Gym Club, Boys Intramurals, Chorus, Basketball, Football

ELIZABETH DOYAK
"Dolly"

The best of girls
So bright and gay,
With platinum curls
And winning way.

Chorus, National Honor Society, Y-Teens, Secretarial Service Club, Girls Intramurals

ROBERT L. DUKE
"Bob"

Southern boy,
Trumpet player;
Couldn't be friendlier,
Couldn't be gayer.

Orchestra, Band, Gym Club, Boys Intramurals

PATRICIA F. EDMUNDSON
"Pat"

Her unique hairdo
Caught many a look,
She arrived just in time
To be in our book.

Y-Teens, Speech and Debate Club

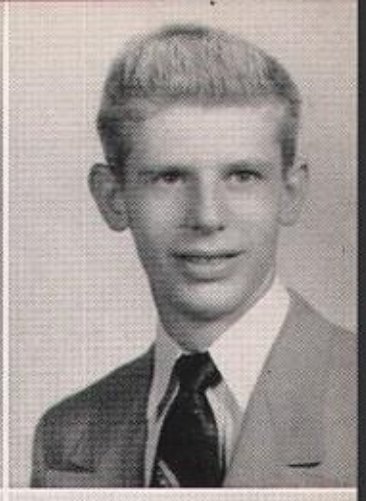
ALMA F. EISENBARTH
"Alma"

To describe this girl
We'd have to say,
She grows more thoughtful
Everyday.

CHARLES F. EVANS
"Chuck"

Most at home
With a cigarette,
He's easy to like
And hard to forget.

Hall Monitors, Boys Intramurals



LeROY EVERETT
"LeRoy"

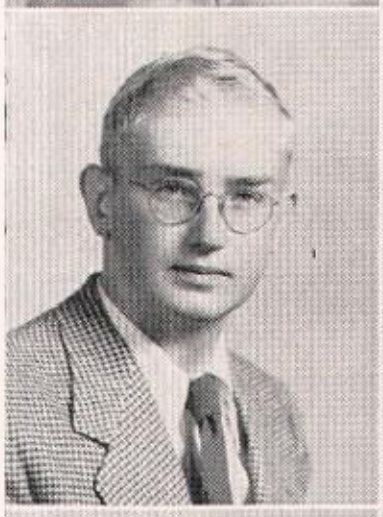
A boy whose mind
Will take him far,
In every class
He rates a star.

Chemistry Club

CAROL R. EWING
"Carol"

Here's a sweet
And friendly lass,
Known to everyone
In her class.

Balthi, Junior Class Play, Library Club, Y-Teens, Secretarial Service Club, Hall Monitors, Girls Leaders, Girls Intramurals



EVELYN FACCHINI
"Evelyn"

To own a car
Is her ambition,
She plans to hold
A business position.

Secretarial Service Club, Hall Monitors, Girls Leaders, Girls Intramurals

ZOE ANN FARRELL
"Zoe"

A dynamic girl
With energy galore,
Has musical ability
And friends by the score.

Orchestra, Chorus, Purbalite, Gym Club, Biology Club, National Honor Society, Junior Class Play, Y-Teens, Speech and Debate Club, Girls Leaders, Girls Intramurals

MARILYN FICKINGER
"Fick"

Striking blonde
Quite attractive,
In school affairs
She's very active.

Purbalite, Balthi, Gym Club, Biology Club, Chemistry Club, National Honor Society, Y-Teens, Speech and Debate Club, Girls Leaders, Girls Intramurals, Highlander, Senior Class Play

ALBERT A. FINK
"Al"

A boy who's liked
By everyone here.
May he some day
Be an engineer.

Gym Club, Chemistry Club, Boys Intramurals

SUSAN G. FISHER
"Sue"

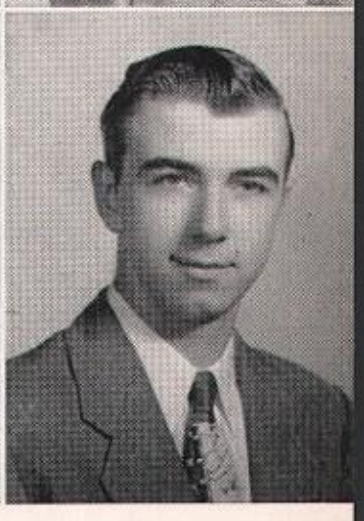
A little imp
With expressive eyes,
Talented too,
She's a star in disguise.

Chorus, Girls Ensemble, Purbalite, Balthi, Gym Club, Biology Club, Chemistry Club, National Honor Society, Y-Teens, Speech and Debate Club, Decorating Club, Girls Intramurals

DAVID P. FRIES
"Dave"

Smiling eyes,
Titanic height,
When he starts a job
He does it right.

Student Senate, Chorus, Boys Intramurals



NANCY L. FROMBACH
"Nancy"

A nurse is what
She'd like to be,
To finish college
And have a degree.

Purbalite, Biology Club, Chemistry Club, Library Club, Y-Teens, Girls Intramurals

THOMAS J. FUNK
"Shorty"

Plans to make
A career of art,
This boy in all
Does his part.

Chorus, Glee Club, Purbalite, Varsity Lettermen, Biology Club, Boys Intramurals, Golf, Track, Football

RICHARD A. GAETANO
"Dick"

To him wherever
His life may lead,
We wish him all
The luck he'll need.

Chemistry Club, Boys Intramurals

EMILY GIACOMELLI
"Emily"

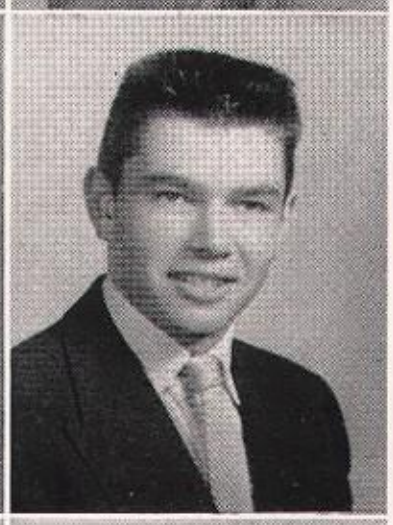
A real sweet gal
With a great big heart,
If you need a friend
She'll play the part.

Y-Teens

GERALDINE A. GINTER
"Gerry"

A girl who makes
The world more fair,
By bringing sunshine
Everywhere.

Student Senate, Chorus, Purbalite, Gym Club, Y-Teens, Hall Monitors, Girls Intramurals



WILLIAM J. GIRDWOOD
"Bill"

Popular fellow
You must concede,
A star in sports
Who shines indeed.

Varsity Lettermen, Student Senate, Biology Club, Key Club, Boys Intramurals, Gym Club, Baseball, Basketball, Football

JAMES E. GREEN
"Jim"

Sports are his greatest interest
It seems they've always been,
We prize his participation
And the spirit there within.

Student Senate, Chorus, Purbalite, Hi-Y, Varsity Lettermen, Biology Club, Chemistry Club, National Honor Society, Hall Monitors, Boys Intramurals, Track Manager, Football Manager

RUTH A. GUTHRIE
"Ruth"

She brings joy
To everyone,
When she's around
There is lots of fun.

Secretarial Service Club

MERILOU F. HALLER
"Lou"

Real cute blonde
Five foot two,
Always has
A smile for you.

Purbalite, Secretarial Service Club

ELEANOR O. HARDY
"Ele"

Here's an example
Of brains and beauty,
You'll have to go far
To beat this cutie.

Band, Chorus, Girls Ensemble, Purbalite, Biology Club, National Honor Society, Y-Teens, Library Club, Speech and Debate Club, Highlander

seniors

BERNIECE HARTMAN
"Bea"

This gal is very tiny
And really lots of fun,
Whenever she starts something
She always gets it done.

Balthi, Y-Teens, Secretarial Service Club, Girls Leaders, Girls Intramurals, Highlander

JOAN C. HEIKE
"Joan"

Pleasant type,
Popular lass,
Is always happy
In gym class.

Chorus, Biology Club, Girls Intramurals

ETHEL C. HENNING
"Ethel"

Quiet girl,
Hardly a care,
Noted most
For her blonde hair.

Y-Teens, Secretarial Service Club, Speech and Debate Club, Hall Monitors

GERALD J. HICKLY
"Bud"

Good looking fellow
That's easy to tell.
On the golf green
He's sure to excel.

Varsity Lettermen, Boys Intramurals, Golf

WILMA E. HILTY
"Billie"

In most things
She does quite well.
Those who know her
Say she's swell.

Student Senate, Orchestra, Chorus, Balthi, Speech and Debate Club

SUSAN J. HINZMAN
"Sue"

Wherever she goes,
She's everyone's pal,
With big brown eyes,
A real cute gal.

Chorus, Girls Ensemble, Gym Club, Purbalite, Biology Club, Y-Teens, Speech and Debate Club, Decorating Club, Girls Intramurals

ALICE A. IRWIN
"Alice"

A lovely girl
With not much to say,
But just can't wait
'Til graduation day.

Secretarial Service Club

RICHARD A. ISABEL
"Dick"

The class joker
Is this boy.
Driving his car
Is his greatest joy.

Decorating Club

CHARLES N. ISLER
"Chuck"

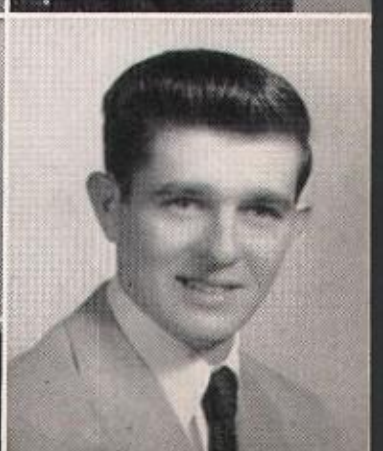
A friendly guy,
Swell to know.
Measures six feet
From head to toe.

Chorus, Boys Double Quartet, Balthi, Chemistry Club, Senior Class Play, Boys Intramurals, Baseball, Basketball

JAMES F. JOHNSON
"Jim"

His witty remarks
And funny actions
Are some of his classes'
Favorite distractions.

Decorating Club



seniors

DAVID L. JONES
"Dave"

Blond good looks
Lots of zest,
One we think
Deserves the best.

Chorus, Key Club, Junior and Senior Class Plays, Speech and Debate Club, Boys Intramurals, Baseball, Football

ELEANOR A. JONES
"Ele"

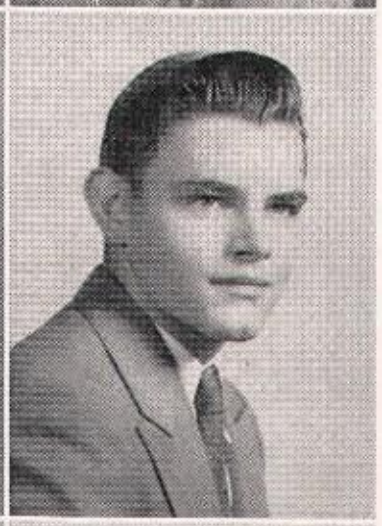
Small and petite,
Neat as a pin,
Dozens of friends
She's been able to win.

Chorus, Purbalite, Library Club, Y-Teens, Hall Monitors, Girls Intramurals

LILLIAN C. KANE
"Lil"

With eyes of blue
And light brown hair,
In friendliness
None can compare.

Balthi, Gym Club, Library Club, Y-Teens, Speech and Debate Club



ROBERT H. KARL
"Bob"

In school affairs
He takes the lead,
He's sure to be one
Of those who succeed.

Student Senate, Senior Class Officer, Purbalite, Varsity Lettermen, Key Club, Biology Club, Senior Class Play, Speech and Debate Club, Hall Monitors, Decorating Club, Boys Intramurals, Track, Basketball Manager, Chemistry Club

ROBERT J. KEENER
"Bob"

Enjoys being busy,
Is known for his height,
Although full of mischief,
He's always polite.

Hi-Y, Key Club, Boys Intramurals

CAROL R. KEIB
"Boo"

Right in line with
Fashion and style,
Personality plus
A winning smile.

Band, Purbalite, Balthi, Gym Club, Biology Club, Junior and Senior Class Plays, Library Club, Y-Teens, Speech and Debate Club, Girls Leaders, Girls Intramurals, Decorating Club, Highlander, Chemistry Club, National Honor Society

SAUNDRA A. KELLER
"Sandy"

She will go far
In the realm of art;
When a job needs doing,
She does her part.

Secretarial Service Club

JOANNE KELLY
"Jo"

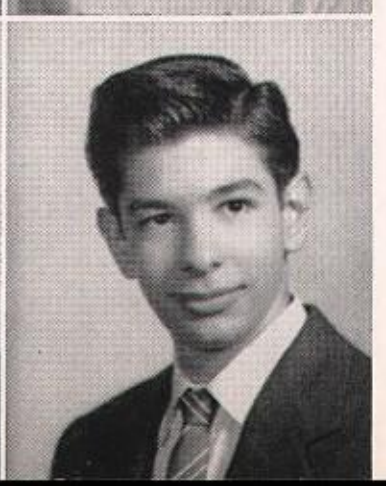
An Irish miss
With large green eyes
In the business world
Her future lies.

Y-Teens, Speech and Debate Club

JOHN E. KING
"Jawn"

Friendly fellow
Very tall,
Won his fame
In football.

Varsity Lettermen, Boys Intramurals, Track, Football



JOHN C. KIRCHNER
"Jack"

A golf enthusiast
Who smiles so shyly,
In scholastic achievements
He rates very highly.

Purbalite, Biology Club, Chemistry Club, National Honor Society, Junior Class Play, Speech and Debate Club, Hall Monitors, Boys Intramurals, Golf

SHERRYL A. KIRKPATRICK
"Sherry"

Quiet and ladylike,
In no way deficient.
At business school
She'll prove efficient.

Chorus, Library Club, Y-Teens, Girls Intramurals

CAROLE L. KLEIN
"Carole"

Whenever its work
She works with a will,
Whenever its play
The spirit's there still.

Chorus, Purbalite

ROBERT L. KLEIN
"Bob"

As a Baldwinite
He'll always rate,
To be a success
Is his fate.

DAVID KOVACS
"Whitey"

Artistic boy,
Lots of fun,
Has a joke
For everyone.

Purbalite, Balthi, Gym Club, Junior Class Play, Speech and Debate Club, Decorating Club, Track, Biology Club

JEANNE M. KOZAK
"Jeannie"

Tall blond girl
With eyes of green
At business school
She'll soon be seen.

Purbalite, Library Club, Y-Teens, Secretarial Service Club, Girls Leaders, Junior Red Cross

ROBERT E. LAKOMY
"Bob"

Big hearted Bob
Has an elegant car,
In driving and checkers
He's way above par.

Boys Intramurals

RONALD J. LA ROSA
"Ronny"

A popular fellow
You must concede
In school affairs
He takes the lead.

Senior Class President, Band, Purbalite, Varsity Lettermen, Chemistry Club, Speech and Debate Club, Hall Monitors, Sound Squad, Decorating Club, Boys Intramurals, Chorus, Basketball Manager

ESTHER K. LARSON
"Es"

A friendly girl
Who shines in art.
Her car takes first place
In her heart.

National Honor Society, Y-Teens

MAUREEN LEAHY
"Renee"

This sweet Irish lass
Everyone knows,
She spreads good cheer
Wherever she goes.

Student Senate, Girls Ensemble, Purbalite, Gym Club, National Honor Society, Y-Teens, Speech and Debate Club, Girls Intramurals, Secretarial Service Club

LOIS C. LECHNER
"Lois"

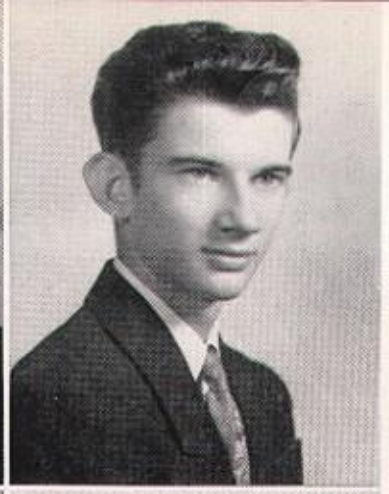
A charming girl
Who likes to dance,
In the business world
She'll quickly advance.

Y-Teens

DAVID W. LIVINGSTON
"Dave"

Math and baseball,
A college course,
Future plans—
Join the Air Force.

Varsity Lettermen, Boys Intramurals, Baseball



RONALD W. LOCKWOOD
"Ronny"

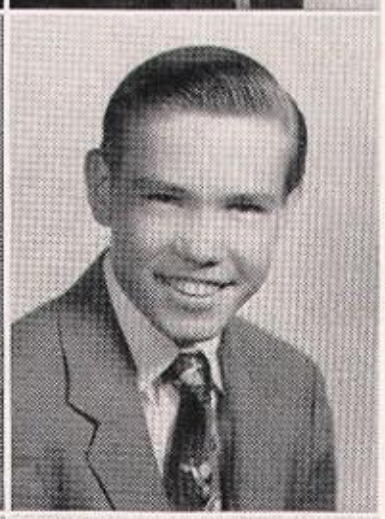
Friendly fellow,
Personality plus,
He'll be successful
When he leaves us.

Band, Balthi, Chemistry Club, Sound Squad

CAROLE J. LOOMIS
"Blondie"

After she finishes
Her senior year,
Her plans include
A nursing career.

Chorus, Biology Club, Library Club, Y-Teens



FRANK J. LOSS
"Frank"

Quiet manner,
Blond good looks,
Will find his future
In college books.

Purbalite, Key Club, Biology Club, Chemistry Club, National Honor Society, Hall Monitors, Boys Intramurals

GEORGE D. LYON
"George"

Popular fellow,
Smooth Romeo,
He rates the best
With all we know.

Chorus, Boys Double Quartet, Hi-Y, Varsity Lettermen, National Honor Society, Boys Intramurals, Basketball

NORMAN J. MACHER
"Norman"

The quiet type,
He does his best,
And tackles things
With lots of zest.

WILLIAM E. MAGEE
"Bill"

Happy go lucky,
Nice to know,
With his wit
He steals the show.

Chorus, Balthi, Chemistry Club

NANCY J. MARKS
"Nancy"

Talented violinist
From Pleasant Hills,
She'll be a nurse
And cure your ills.

Orchestra, Chorus, Biology Club, Library Club, Y-Teens, Girls Intramurals

P. EILEEN MARTIN
"Eileen"

Wears a pleasant
Smile every day,
Having friends
Suits her O. K.

Girls Intramurals, Junior Red Cross

MERRILL ANN MARTIN
"Merrill"

Very popular
And so petite,
As a journalist
She's hard to beat.

Student Senate, Chorus, Purbalite, Balthi, Gym Club, Biology Club, National Honor Society, Junior Class Play, Y-Teens, Speech and Debate Club, Girls Leaders, Decorating Club, Girls Intramurals, Highlander

seniors

PATRICIA A. MATTAROCK
"Pat"

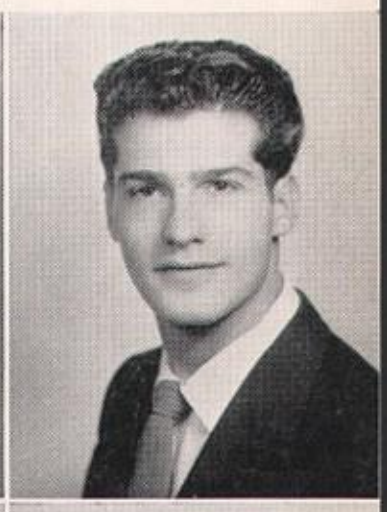
Whoever did
Her character mold,
Made her heart
As pure as gold.

Junior Class Officer, Chorus, Balthi, Gym Club, National Honor Society, Y-Teens, Speech and Debate Club, Decorating Club, Girls Intramurals

AMIDIO J. MATTEI
"Junior"

A ladies' man,
Pet-peeve — books,
Wins the girls
With dashing looks.

Chorus, Gym Club, Basketball



BEATRICE T. MATTEI
"Fifi"

Friendly person,
Melodious voice,
To be a great singer
Will be her choice.

Student Senate, Chorus, Girls Ensemble, Gym Club, Y-Teens, Girls Leaders, Girls Intramurals

CAROLINE M. MATTEI
"Mott"

You'll always remember
The smile she wore,
Shines in the Gym
And on Sully's floor.

Chorus, Gym Club, Y-Teens, Girls Leaders, Girls Intramurals

WILLIAM R. MAY
"Wild Bill"

A mischievious twinkle
Is in his eye,
Our Wild Bill is
One swell guy.

Student Senate, Chorus, Varsity Lettermen, Hall Monitors, Decorating Club, Boys Intramurals, Baseball

SELMA R. McCLOSKEY
"Selma"

Pretty brown hair,
Liked very much;
One to depend on,
Has artistic touch.

Secretarial Service Club

ELIZABETH L. McCOY
"Betty Lou"

Always a smile
For everyone,
Active in school
And loads of fun.

Chorus, Balthi, Gym Club, Biology Club, National Honor Society, Junior and Senior Class Plays, Y-Teens, Speech and Debate Club, Decorating Club, Girls Intramurals

DOROTHY L. McCUNE
"Dodie"

Medium height,
Complexion fair,
A lovely lass
With rarely a care.

Hall Monitors, Girls Intramurals

GARRY H. McDANIEL
"Gary"

A husky boy,
Infectious grin,
Just the opposite
Of his quiet twin.

Decorating Club, Boys Intramurals

LARRY D. McDANIEL
"Larry"

Though we part
And drift away,
In our memories
He will stay.

Chorus, Stage Crew, Decorating Club

seniors

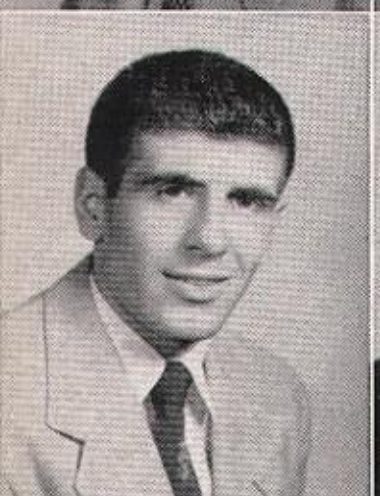
ROBERT P. McINTOSH
"Mac"

He has what it takes,
Just wait and see,
He'll be a success
At whatever he'll be.

Decorating Club, Boys Intramurals

ROBERT J. MEHAFFEY
"Bob"

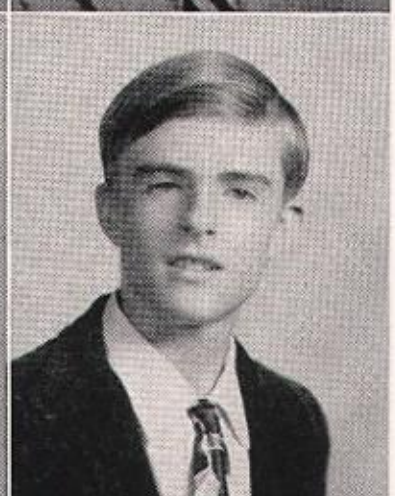
Never a school worry
He just ambles on,
When dismissal bell rings
See him rush along.



RICHARD F. MELANI
"Buzzy"

Busily working
For his dad,
He's friendly and happy,
Never is sad.

Chorus, Hall Monitors, Stage Crew, Decorating Club, Boys Intramurals, Football

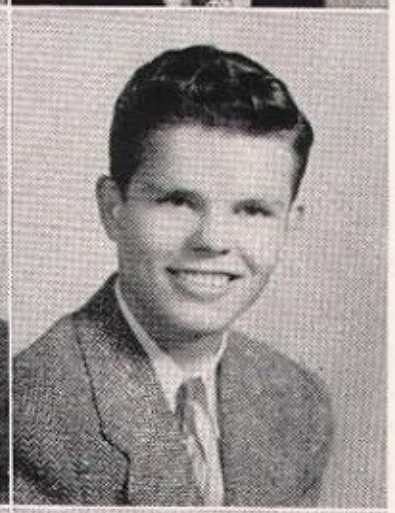


WILLIAM W. MERCHANT
"Billy"

In math and science
Our Bill is great,
As a mathematician
Someday he'll rate.

JOSEPH MESINA
"Joe"

A nicer person
Cannot be found,
You'll always know
When he's around.



FRED H. MEYER
"Fred"

As almost
Everybody knows,
He's good at fixing
Radios.

Chemistry Club, Hall Monitors

JOYCE MILLER
"Joyce"

Her sense of humor
And winning ways,
Make her remembered
The rest of our days.

Chorus, Balthi, Gym Club, Biology Club, Chemistry Club, National Honor Society, Y-Teens, Girls Intramurals

MARY MILLER
"Mar"

Shy and helpful,
Well-known grin,
Many friends
She's sure to win.

Hall Monitors

THOMAS M. MILLER
"Tim"

Tall, dark, and handsome
That's easy to tell,
A very good sport—
This boy is real swell.

Purbalite, Key Club, Gym Club, Biology Club, Basketball

JAMES J. MINICK
"Jim"

Quiet yet friendly,
To all passersby,
Kind of an angel,
With a devilish eye.

Chorus, Hi-Y, Decorating Club

BARRY J. MITCHEL
"Barry"

This boy is happy
As a rule,
Outstanding student
Does well in school.

Orchestra, Band, Biology Club, Chemistry Club, Boys Intramurals

JANIS A. MOHR
"Jan"

Happy go lucky
Never a care,
She's known by all
For her bright red hair.

Purbalite, Y-Teens, Hall Monitors, Secretarial Service Club, Girls Intramurals

J. CAROL MOON
"Carol"

This brown eyed girl
Is a talented artist,
At any job
She'll work the hardest.

Student Senate, Orchestra, Band, Balthi, Gym Club, Biology Club, National Honor Society, Y-Teens, Speech and Debate Club, Decorating Club, Girls Intramurals

RICHARD G. MORGAN
"Dick"

Crooning's his hobby
In this we agree,
Someday he'll be famous
When school sets him free.

Student Senate, Chorus, Boys Double Quartet, Purbalite, Chemistry Club, National Honor Society, Junior and Senior Class Plays, Speech and Debate Club, Boys Intramurals, Track

DORIS MOYER
"Dee"

A ring on her finger
Guides her thru life,
She'll make her fellow
A very good wife.

NANCY L. MOYER
"Nancy"

In sports she takes
An active part,
A friendly gal
With a big heart.

Chorus, Girls Intramurals

J. FREDRICK MUENZMAY

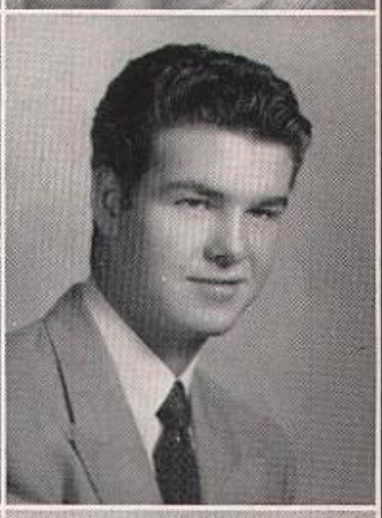
Takes his work
Right in stride,
In his speeches
He takes pride.

Key Club, Gym Club, Chemistry Club, Senior Class Play

DONALD J. MURTAUGH
"Murt"

Always ready
To make us smile,
Always dressed
In the latest style.

Varsity Lettermen, Boys Intramurals, Football



LORETTA M. NABER
"Bobby"

She is friendly
And one of the few,
Who makes a practice
Of being nice too.

MARY LOU NIX
"Mary Lou"

She does her best
To keep you glad,
She's always happy,
Never sad.

Y-Teens, Secretarial Service Club, Hall Monitors, Girls Intramurals

DANIEL A. NUGENT
"Danny"

Blond hair
Very wavy,
After school
He'll join the Navy.

Decorating Club

HELEN L. OLCSAN
"Helen"

An excellent dancer
We have found,
A friendly girl
To have around.

Chorus, Secretarial Service Club, Hall Monitors

JOAN A. PASTOR
"Jo Ann"

To be a nurse
Is her one aim,
And in this field
She'll win much fame.

Chorus, Junior Class Play, Y-Teens, Speech and Debate Club, Girls Intramurals

ALMA M. PEACHINNI
"Dillie"

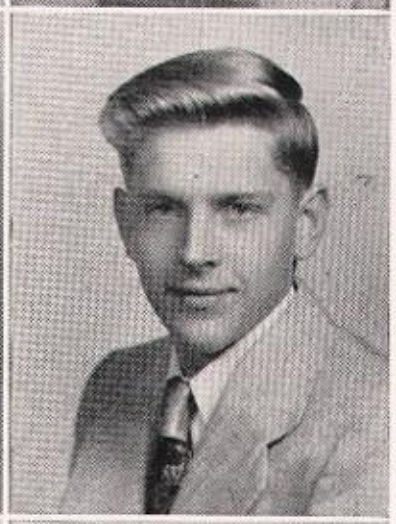
Never in mischief
Quiet and shy,
In all her subjects
She's willing to try.

Chorus, Biology Club, Y-Teens

RUTH C. PIEL
"Ruth"

In all affairs
She takes a hand,
A majorette
With our band.

Majorettes, Secretarial Service Club, Hall Monitors



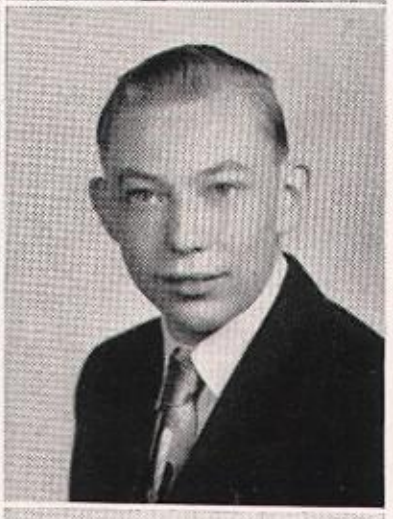
DAVID F. PORADA
"Dave"

Hopes someday
To lay bricks,
Good in school,
Knows the tricks.

BYRON POWELSON
"Butch"

In the musical world
He will do well,
The friends he's made
All think he's swell.

Chorus, Purbalite, Chemistry Club, Boys Intramurals



THOMAS W. QUEALY
"Tom"

Always happy
And on the go,
One we've all
Been proud to know.

Sound Squad, Boys Intramurals, Football

JEAN H. QUECK
"Jean"

A cute little laugh,
Pretty dark hair,
Jeannie is so quiet
You don't know she's there.

Chorus, Secretarial Service Club

RICHARD J. RATAY
"Rich"

His popularity
Will never fade,
Because of the friends
He has made.

Boys Intramurals, Football

seniors

SUSAN M. REIBER
"Sue"

Artistic talent
And a winning smile,
She's painted posters
For you by the pile.

Orchestra, Band, Chorus, Purbalite, Balthi, Gym Club, Biology Club, Chemistry Club, National Honor Society, Library Club, Y-Teens, Speech and Debate Club, Girls Intramurals, Highlander, Girls Leaders

CLAIRE L. REILAND
"Claire"

Happy-go-lucky
Is this lovely lass,
Telling a story
Is right in her class.

Purbalite, Y-Teens, Girls Intramurals

JOAN L. REILAND
"Joan"

A popular gal
With eyes of brown,
She'll pep you up
When you're way down.

Purbalite, Gym Club, Biology Club, National Honor Society, Junior and Senior Class Plays, Y-Teens, Secretarial Service Club, Girls Leaders, Girls Intramurals

AMELIA C. RICCOBELLI
"Amelia"

She types the cards
For the library,
Enjoys her work
For she's not contrary.

Secretarial Service Club, Girls Intramurals

ALVINA A. RIDDLE
"Toni"

Cheerful smile,
Reserved personality,
To be her friend
Is no formality.

Y-Teens, Secretrial Service Club, Hall Monitors

CATHERINE N. RIPEPI
"Kay"

An honor student
With a pleasing way,
A place in our memories
Is saved for Kay.

Balthi, Biology Club, National Honor Society

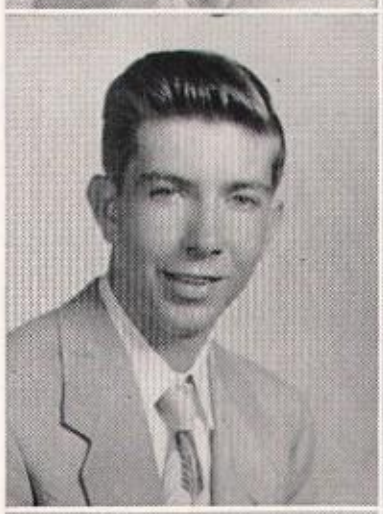
RUSSELL J. ROTH
"Russ"

True to Baldwin,
He's rather shy,
When a job's to be done
He'll give it a try.

JOHN P. SAVULAK
"Jay"

Creative genius
With good intentions,
Will be remembered
For his inventions.

Purbalite, Biology Club, Chemistry Club, National Honor Society, Boys Intramurals



WAYNE A. SCHOLAR
"Estudiente"

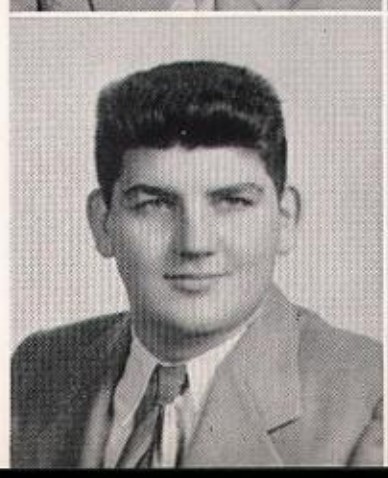
Tall and dark,
Pleasing way,
In our hearts
He'll always stay.

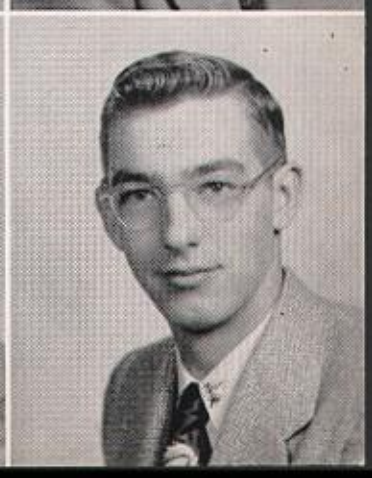
Purbalite, Biology Club, Chemistry Club, Hall Monitors, Baseball, Football

ROBERT L. SCHULTZ
"Bob"

There's fun galore
When he's around,
A nicer lad
We've never found.

Band, Decorating Club





seniors

ROBERT D. SCRABIS
"Bruiser"

In every sport
He was a star,
Athletic skill
Will take him far.

Student Senate, Sophomore and Junior Class Officer, Hi-Y, Varsity Lettermen, Glee Club, Gym Club, Biology Club, Boys Intramurals, Baseball, Basketball, Football

EILEEN SEILER
"Eileen"

Pretty brown hair,
Perfect smile,
She is happy
All the while.

Orchestra, Band, Secretarial Service Club

J. MICHAEL SENYK
"Mike"

His intelligence
Is his reliance,
Especially likes "A's,"
Texas, and Science.

Chorus, Boys Double Quartet, Balthi, Biology Club, Chemistry Club, National Honor Society, Junior Class Play, Speech and Debate Club, Sound Squad

V. EDWARD SERGI
"Virg"

A handsome boy
Of high ambition,
For whose success
We all are wishin'.

Hi-Y, Glee Club, Varsity Lettermen, Key Club, Gym Club, Boys Intramurals, Track, Football

YVONNE E. SHARP
"Vonnie"

Faces light up
Wherever she goes,
The center of fun
As everyone knows.

Chorus, Girls Ensemble, Cheerleader, Balthi, Gym Club, Chemistry Club, Junior Class Play, Y-Teens, Speech and Debate Club, Girls Leaders, Decorating Club, Girls Intramurals

DALE R. SIEBER
"Dale"

This boy is
A lot of fun,
Always glad
When school is done.

Chorus

JOAN A. SMITH
"Joan"

An outdoor girl,
Friend to everyone,
Won't be forgotten
And can't be outdone.

Secretarial Service Club, Girls Intramurals, Chorus

DOLORES E. SPASBO
"Spas"

She especially likes
To argue and debate,
At singing she is one
We think will surely rate.

Chorus, Girls Ensemble, Library Club, Y-Teens, Speech and Debate Club, Girls Intramurals

MARLENE R. SPEER
"Marlene"

Before getting married
Marlene plans first,
To go to West Penn
And be a nurse.

Chorus, National Honor Society, Library Club, Y-Teens, Speech and Debate Club, Girls Intramurals

PAUL D. STEELE
"Paul"

Born comedian,
He "steals" the show,
In entertainment
Performs like a "Pro."

Band, Key Club, Speech and Debate Club, Boys Intramurals, Glee Club

JOHN E. STILLEY
"Emil"

A popular fellow
Who's liked by all,
Especially good
In basketball.

Hi-Y, Varsity Lettermen, Gym Club, Track, Basketball, Football

PATRICIA A. STOCKER
"Patty"

Happiness was
Hers by choice,
Will be remembered
For her lovely voice.

Student Senate, Chorus, Girls Ensemble, Balthi, Gym Club, Biology Club, Chemistry Club, National Honor Society, Junior Class Play, Y-Teens, Speech and Debate Club, Girls Intramurals, Highlander, Girls Leaders

PAULA A. STONIC
"Paula"

Her sparkling eyes
And winning smiles,
Will take her over
Many miles.

Secretarial Service Club

CHARLES H. STRAUSS
"Chuck"

In art he has
That certain "knack",
Loads of talent
But stars in track.

Chorus, Varsity Lettermen, Gym Club, Biology Club, Chemistry Club, Hall Monitors, Track

BYRON L. STROUD
"By"

Of music and cars
He's especially fond,
His eyes are blue,
His hair is blonde.

Chorus, Purbalite, Chemistry Club

EILEEN C. TAHANEY
"Eileen"

A sense of humor,
Mischievous grin,
Some of her pranks
Set us in a spin.

Girls Intramurals

MARY E. TARKER
"Mary"

A cheerful gal,
Never found griping,
A commercial student
Who excels in typing.

Secretarial Service Club

SHIRLEY THIESHEN
"Shirl"

She never grouches
Or is blue,
She'll never fret
Or pout at you.

Y-Teens, Girls Intramurals

KENNETH G. THOMAS
"Ken"

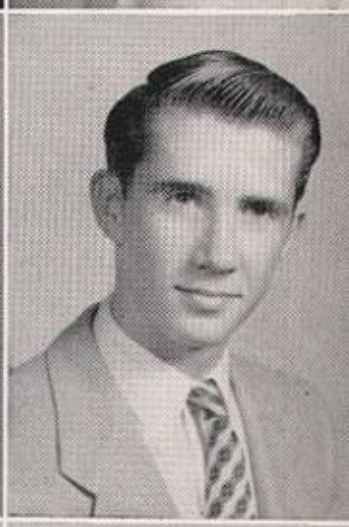
Especially likes baseball,
The sports are his joys,
He prefers to leave girls
To the rest of the boys.

Hall Monitors, Boys Intramurals

ELIZABETH E. TOTH
"Liz"

Her outstanding feature
Is her flame red hair,
She's very happy
And hasn't a care.

Biology Club, Secretarial Service Club



seniors

THEADORE UZELAC
"Moose"

Smooth and suave,
Dances like a dream,
Takes part in all
And in all supreme.

Student Senate, Chorus, Varsity Lettermen, Track, Basketball, Football, Glee Club

RICHARD C. VALENTINE
"Dick"

Friendly fellow,
Untold fate,
Always ready
For debate.

Band, Gym Club, Boys Intramurals, Football

SALLY M. VANISTENDAEL
"Sally"

Persuasive smile,
Artistic soul,
Success in life
Is Sally's goal.

Girls Intramurals

WALDA J. VICKERY
"Walda"

Dogs are her hobby
Everyone knows,
Her trademark is neatness
Wherever she goes.

Chorus, Y-Teens, Speech and Debate Club

MARGARET P. VIDA
"Marge"

This attractive girl
With pretty black tresses,
Sews as a hobby
And makes lovely dresses.

Student Senate, Chorus, Hall Monitors

RUDY J. VIETMEIER
"Rudy"

Cheerful lad,
Hardly a care,
Noted for
His curly red hair.

Boys Intramurals

BARBARA A. WALTERS
"Barb"

This maid is very quiet,
She doesn't care for fuss,
But still we can't deny it
She's always nice to us.

Sophomore Class Officer, Library Club, Y-Teens, Secretarial Service Club, Speech and Debate Club, Girls Intramurals

JOHN W. WATERMAN
"John"

He rates "handsome"
On any gauge,
Most often seen
Around the stage.

Junior Class Play, Stage Crew, Sound Squad, Decorating Club, Track

DEBORAH B. WEST
"Debby"

She went through school
With A's galore,
Good in Spanish,
Latin and more.

Chorus, Balthi, Biology Club, Chemistry Club, National Honor Society, Junior and Senior Class Plays, Library Club, Y-Teens, Hall Monitors

JO ANNE A. WHITE
"Jo Anne"

Personality,
Charm and poise,
Liked by girls
As well as boys.

Student Senate, Senior Class Officer, Orchestra, Band, Majorettes, Purbalite, Balthi, Biology Club, National Honor Society, Senior Class Play, Y-Teens, Speech and Debate Club, Decorating Club, Girls Intramurals, Highlander

DALE D. WILKINSON
"Wilkie"

Friendly fellow,
Very clever,
Will succeed
In each endeavor.

Balthi, Chemistry Club, Junior and Senior Class Plays

K. DONALD WILSON
"Don"

It's hard to find
A nicer chap,
Anywhere
Upon the map.

Orchestra, Band, Balthi, Chemistry Club, Junior Class Play

RUDY YAKSICK
"Serb"

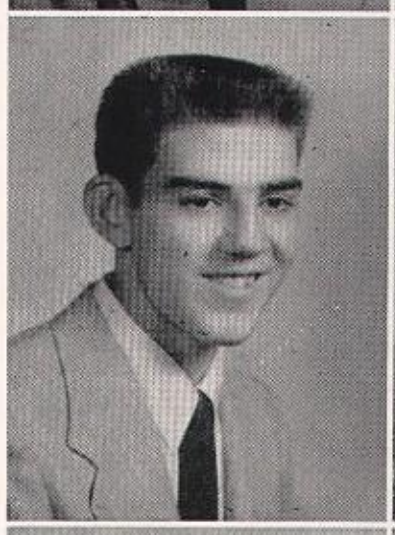
Basketball
He really knows,
Up with fashions,
Snappy clothes.

Varsity Lettermen, Boys Intramurals, Basketball

LARRY P. YERMACK
"Larry"

Plays a mean drum,
English — his peeve,
When Baldwin beat Homestead,
Oh how he did grieve.

Band



WILLIAM M. YOST
"Wild Bill"

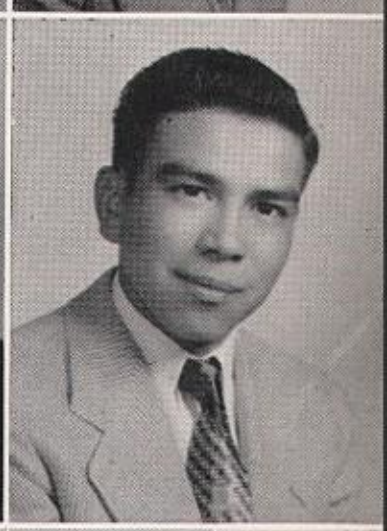
Quiet person,
Cream of the crop,
Enjoys sports,
Excels in shop.

Decorating Club, Baseball

LEE ZALETA
"Lee"

All his friends
Think he is swell,
The sort you just
Can't know too well.

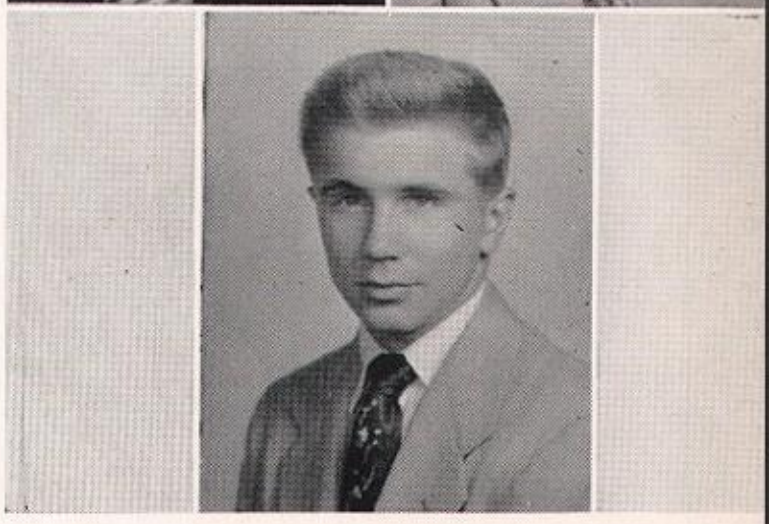
Key Club, Track, Football Manager



EUGENE ZUZAK
"Gene"

Football fans love him!
Here's the reason —
He helped us thru
Our greatest season.

Varsity Lettermen, Football



seniors

rich man . . .

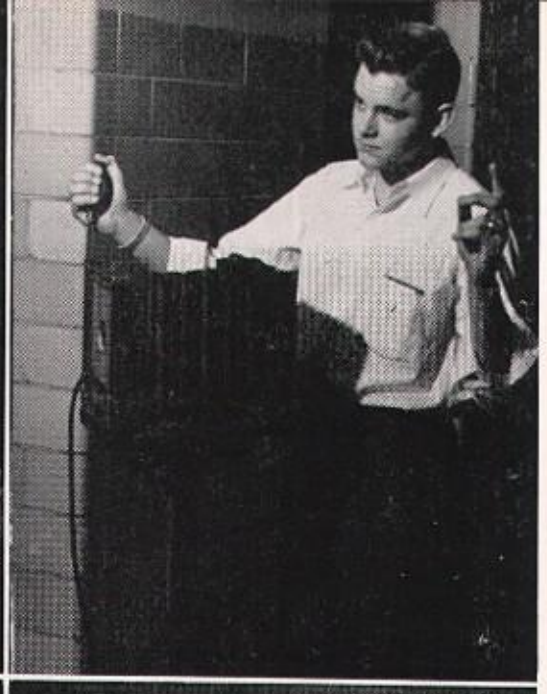
Our aims in life are varied
As all our work reveals,
A list of occupations
Hints at our ideals.

The actor, the artist,
The model down at Saks,
Secretaries, nurses,
Detectives after facts.

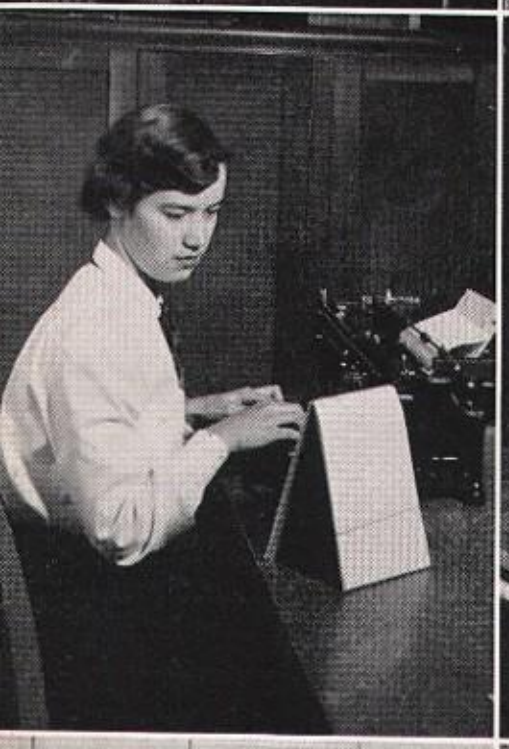
The man on the bandstand
Playing his serenade,
The chef, the draftsman,
The butler and the maid.

The many people who will be
Supervisers of our nation;
The ones who will be entering
The field of education.

Some will work in factories
And some will farm the land,
Men in every field of work
Will furnish our demand.



Chemist



Secretary

Artist

Photographer

Draftsman

Nurse

Politician

Housewife

poor man

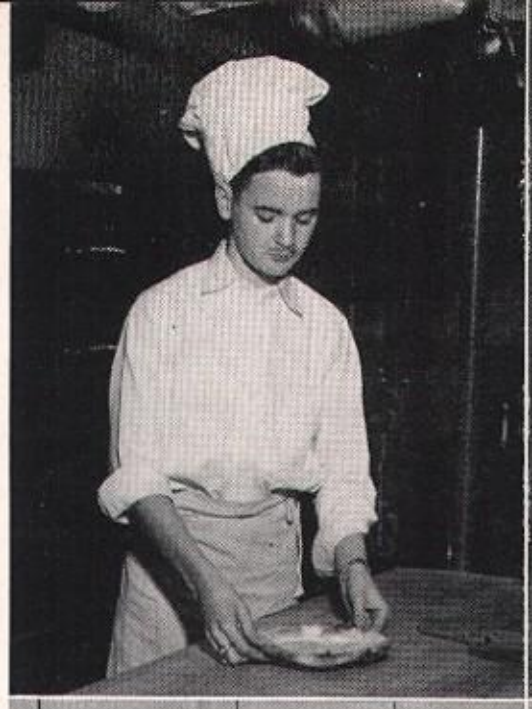
Greatest of all is the housewife
Who cooks and cleans and sews,
Taking care of the children,
Washing and ironing clothes.

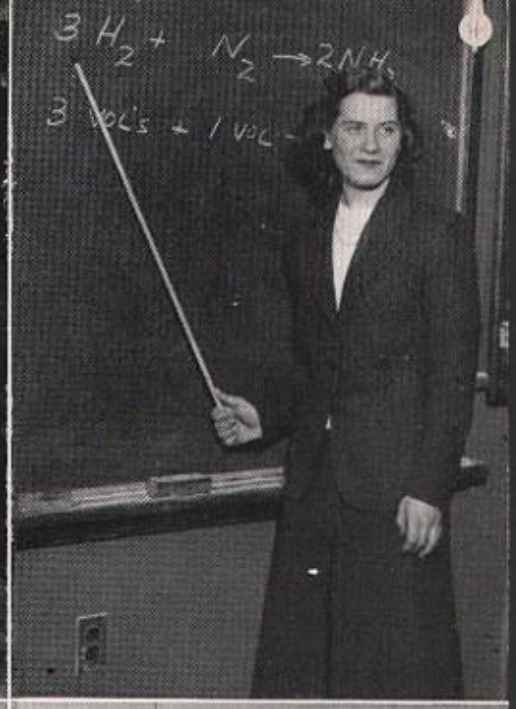
Different kinds of salesmen
Selling us their wares;
Entertaining comediennes
Who wipe away our cares.

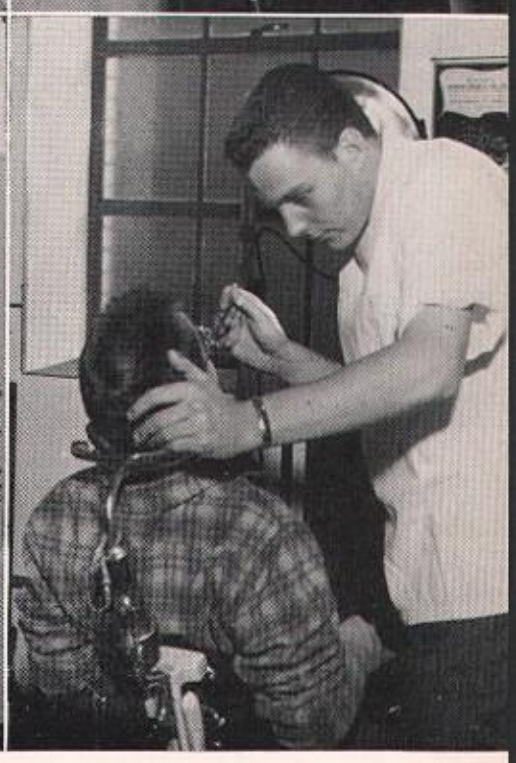
The butcher, the baker,
The man who runs the store,
The plumber, the chemist,
All of these and more.

Some will be stars at college,
In basketball, football or track.
Some may go to battle
And some may not come back.

All the things that we will be
And all that we will do,
These are our contributions
America, to you.



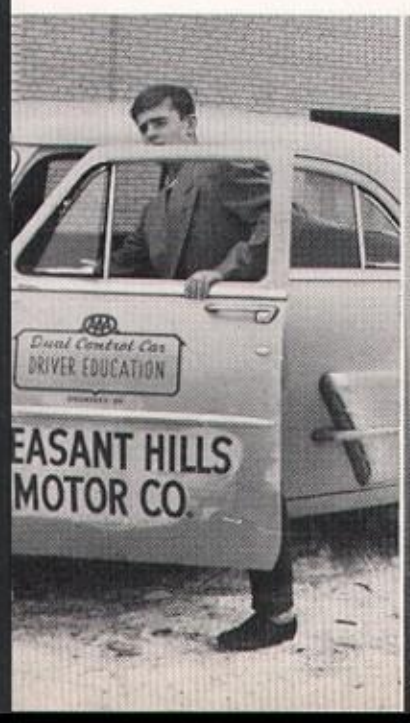




Chef
Musician
Doctor

Teacher
Vocalist
Dentist

Driving Instructor



Model

G. Garman, C. D'Alessio, F. Benzing, S. Auen

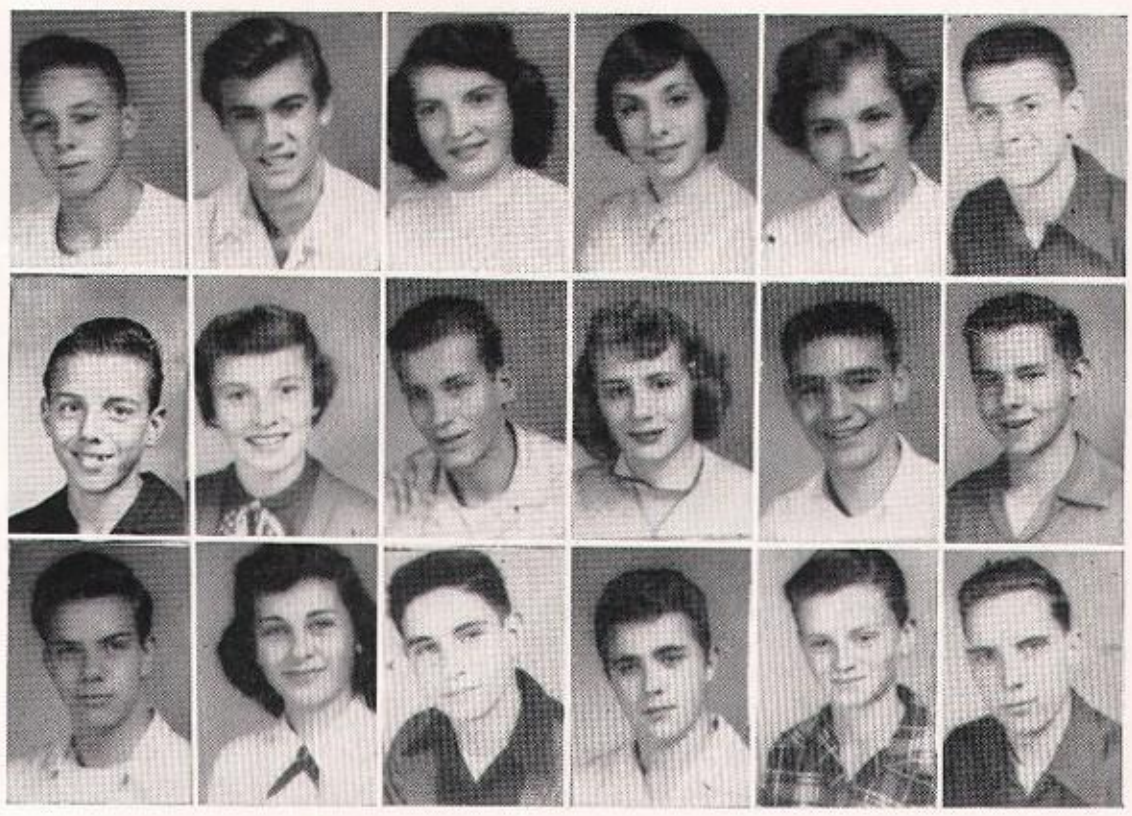
the class of 1955

President ..... Fred Benzing
Vice President ..... Charles D'Alessio
Secretary ..... Gloria Garman
Treasurer ..... Susan Auen

Class Colors
Red and White

Class Flower
Red Rose

Class Motto
"Happiness is a habit cultivated"



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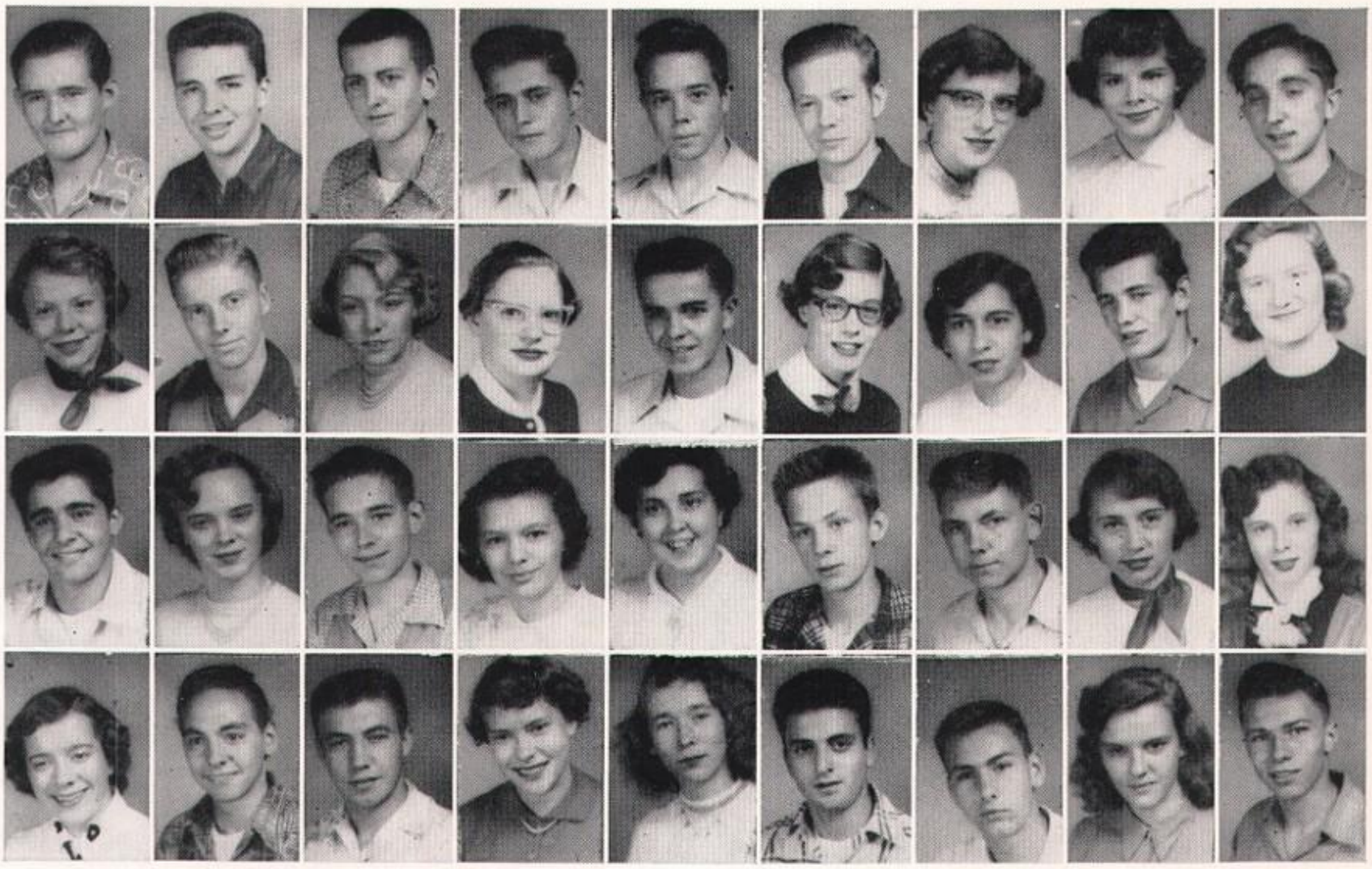

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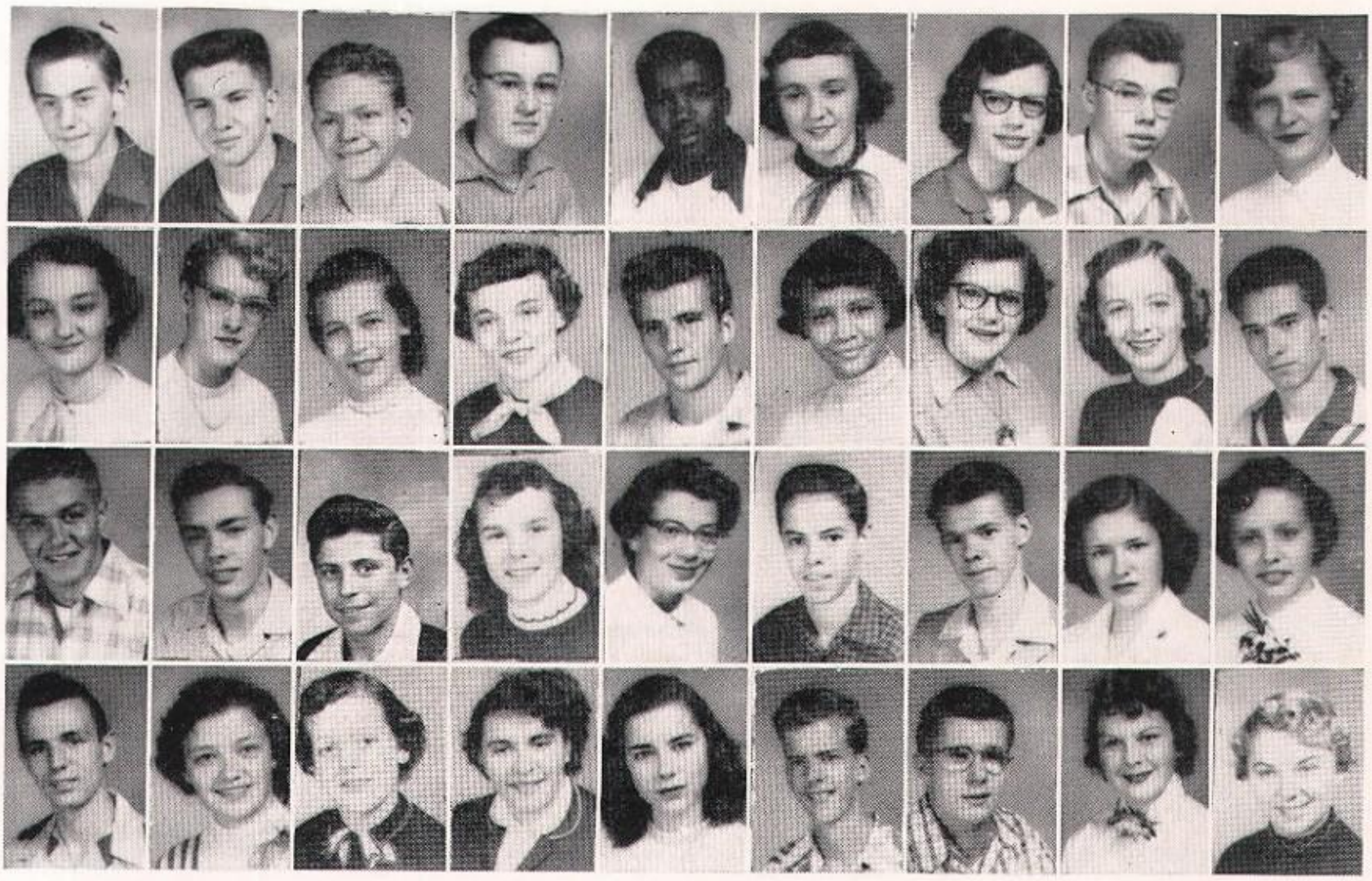
Row I: W. Frich, K. Fritsch, P. Fugent, R. Funk, G. Garman, J. Garrity, M. Gebhardt, N. Gedeon, G. Geiselhart. **Row II:** A. Georges, L. Georges, R. Giesecke, A Gob, D. Goettler, J. Gramelspacher, G. Greaves, R. Greaves, D. Group. **Row III:** D. Haley, J. Haley, J. Haley, M. Hardie, C. Hatch, C. Hatfield, W. Hecht, P. Henderson, M. Henning.



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Row I: S. Marrone, E. Martin, R. Mattern, A. Matz, J. McCann, K. McElhone, E. McMaster, C. Melani, J. Melani. **Row II:** C. Mervosh, R. Metrovich, C. Miller, M. Millos, T. Millos, A. Mitchel, K. Moir, L. Monning, B. Moody. **Row III:** J. Mudron, G. Munz, M. Nasci, M. Neeley, B. Nelson, B. Nickel, C. Nieman, K. Normile, A. O'Brien.

Row I: C. O'Brien, S. O'Halek, R. Olson, L. Paynter, C. Pistelli, N. Pogany, R. Pogany, R. Repole, P. Ringeisen. **Row II:** C. Roman, F. M. Rudge, H. Ruprecht, P. Russo, M. Ryland, J. Sauerland, G. Sauter, M. Schaeffer, D. Schell. **Row III:** J. Schirra, D. Schneider, D. Schorr, E. Schorr, R. Schultz, L. Schwartz, M. Schwarz, M. Shandor, J. Shema. **Row IV:** R. Shenkle, J. Shettler, J. Skladany, C. Skowronak, J. Smoyer, S. Steiner, G. Steinmiller, M. Stephenson, J. Stoker.

Row I: P. Stunkard, D. Sutton, B. Taylor, L. Templeton, R. Topper, J. Turner, R. Tyman, D. Vaglia, A. Vandermast. **Row II:** M. A. VanWickle, P. Verbanac, W. Waldron, J. Walters, R. Werner, E. White, J. Wiggins, F. Wilds, G. Willis. **Row III:** K. Wilson, M. Wintersgill, B. Wolf, R. Wolf, J. Woodman, A. Wright, E. Yurkovich, J. Zimmer, G. Zubasic.

H. Tomko, B. McGibbeny, P. Winslow, D. Verner

the class of 1956

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Treasurer ..... Deanna Verner

Class Colors
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Class Flower
Yellow Rose

Class Motto
"Know something; Do something; Be something."

Row I: R. Abbiatici, V. Ackert, L. Angelo, L. Apel, S. Appel. **Row II:** P. Arch, J. Bailey, J. Baker, J. Baker, P. Balazs.

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Row I: J. Darroch, J. Davenport, D. Day, N. De Lessio, M. De Puy, L. A. Detig, C. Devlin, J. Dietzen, R. Dollish, M. Donnelly. **Row II:** M. Dotten, W. Doyak, D. Doyle, J. Doyle, W. Duke, T. Edel, E. Ellis, E. Emery, J. Enzerra, R. A. Ersher. **Row III:** R. Evans, J. Fagan, J. Felix, M. A. Ferris, E. Fest, R. Finan, M. Fisher, D. Flaherty, A. Flanagan, B. Fries.

Row I: M. Frill, A. Fritsch, J. Gajer, P. Gensler, B. Gibson, G. Glasser, C. Glenn, N. Glenn, J. Gosnell, J. Graham. **Row II:** W. Grassell, R. Greenhalgh, F. Gregory, R. Grossman, H. Grudowski, N. Haley, R. Hardesty, K. Harkins, J. Harper, H. Harrold. **Row III:** R. Hart, D. Hartner, F. Hatch, P. Head, C. Heinen, W. Herrick, C. Higham, E. Hile, E. Hill, W. Hirt.

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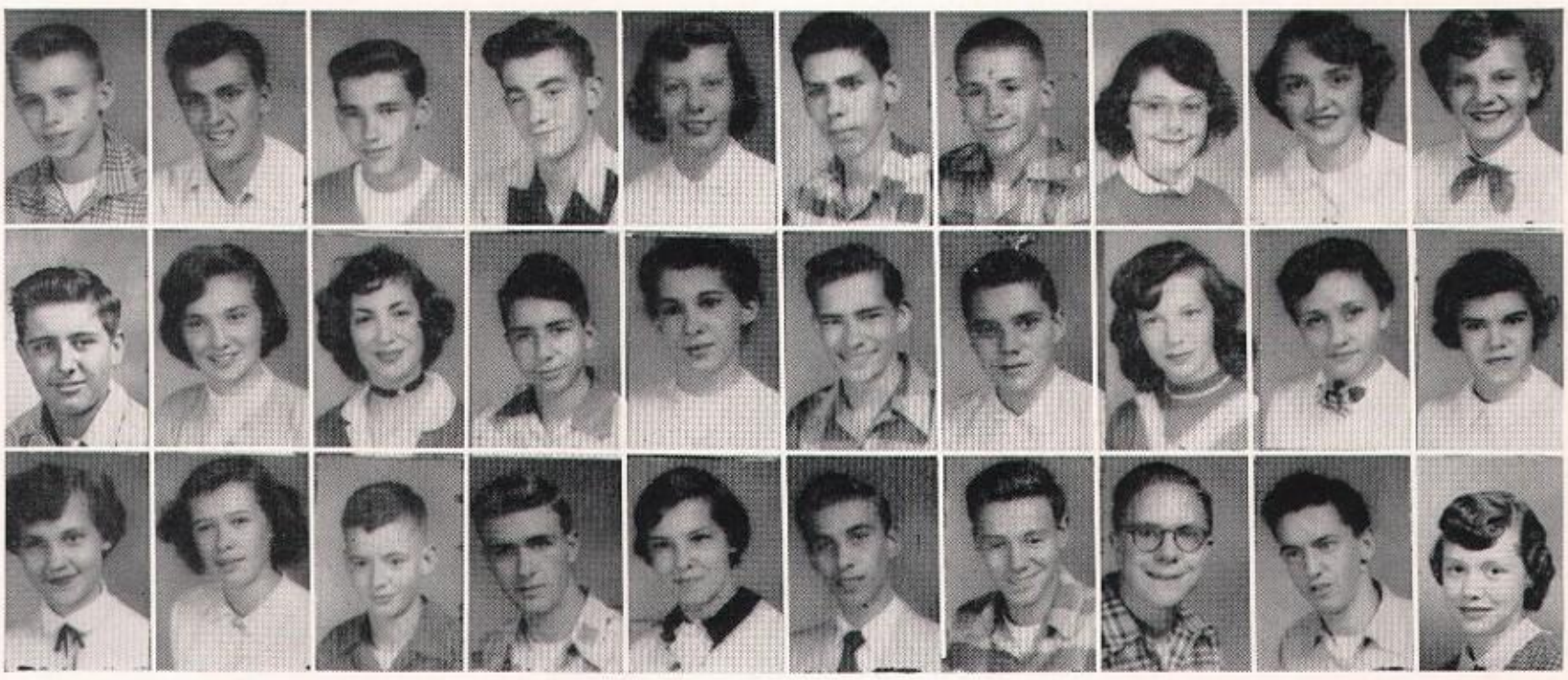

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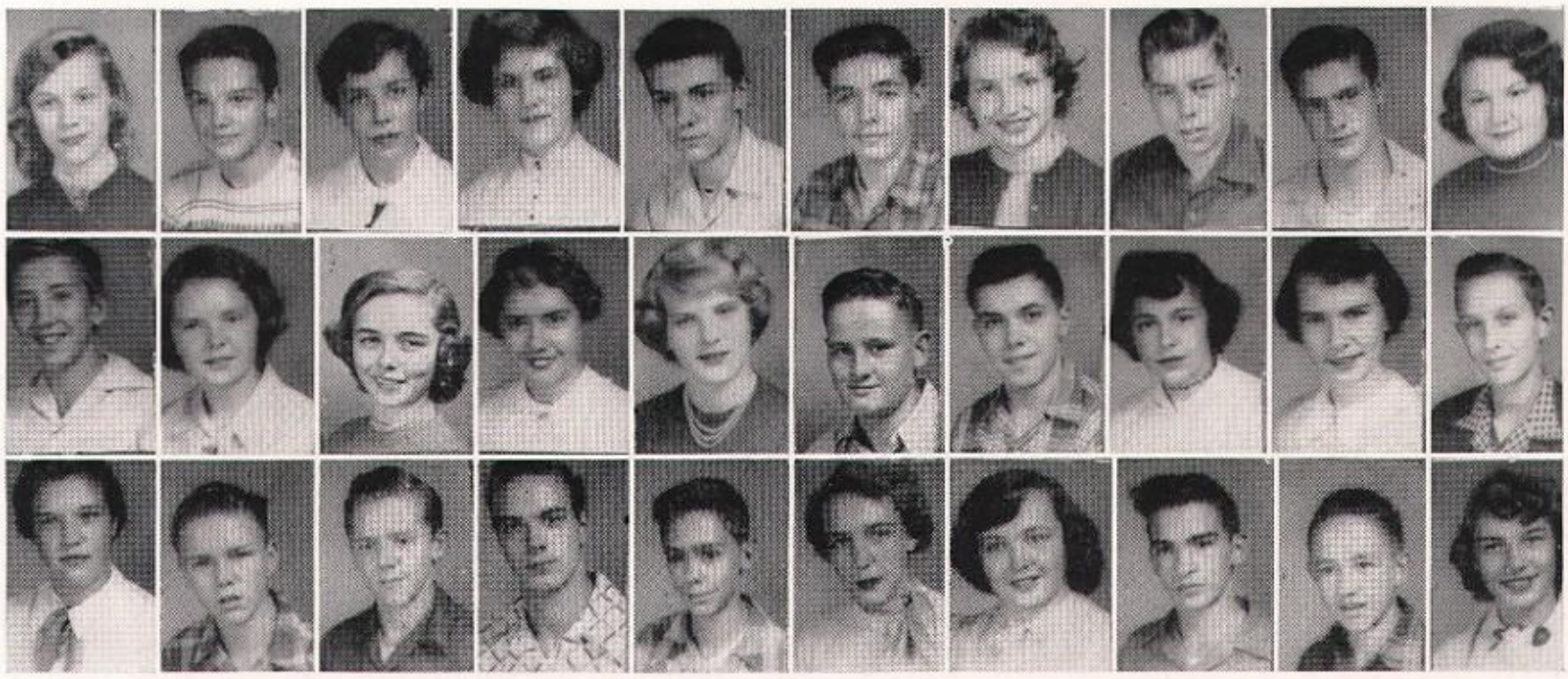

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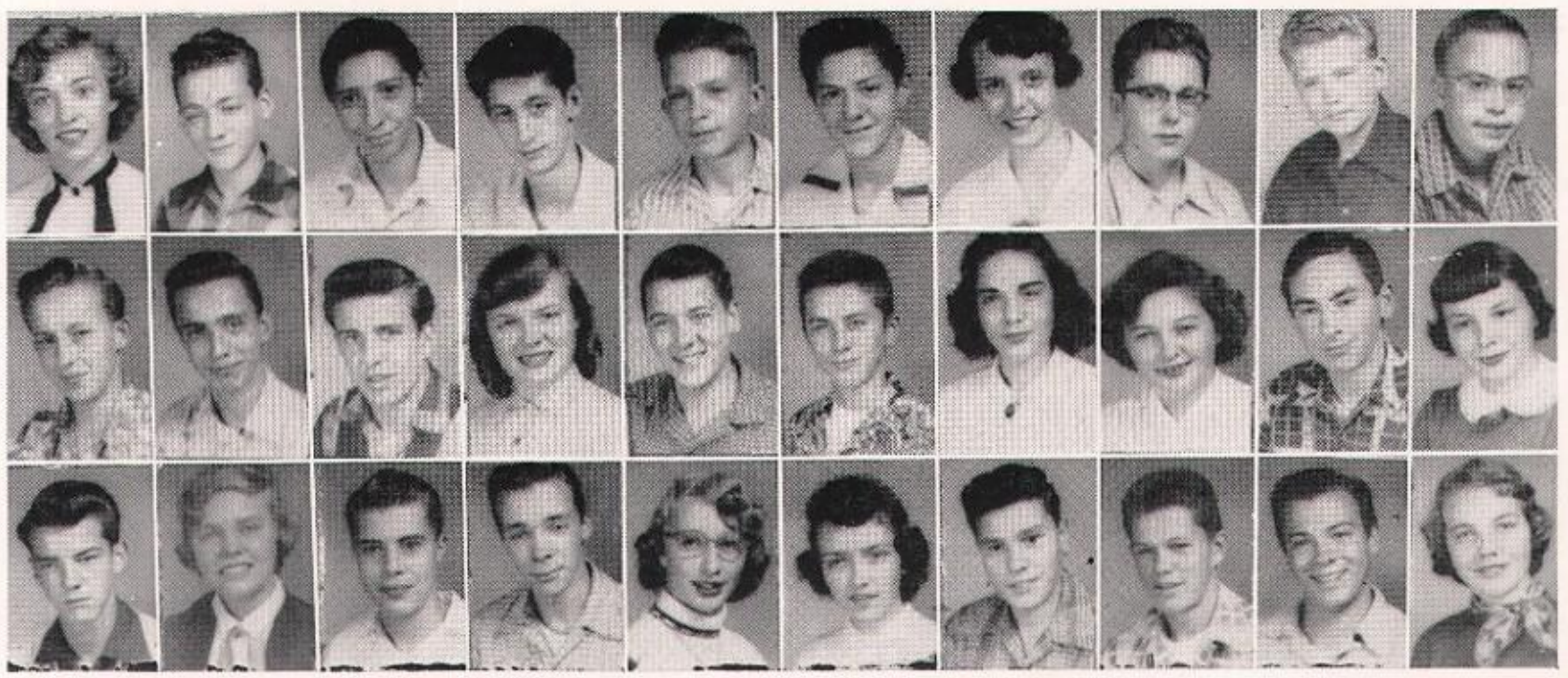

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9-1—MR. SCHMUCKER

Row I: C. Bredel, S. Ennis, R. Hickman, C. Treibly, R. Zaccola, E. Dolan, C. Stoker, R. Ax, D. Sobzack. **Row II:** Mr. Schmucker, J. Ryan, S. Johnson, L. Ventura, A. Ventura, J. Robinson, P. Macher, T. Strauss, D. Dickinson, R. Gafforini, M. Cecotti, B. Krupitzer. **Row III:** J. Baumgarten, G. Murphy, C. Hathaway, L. DeBold, N. Kraus, S. Slater, D. Schonbak, R. Steranka, A. Laspada, L. Ginter, D. Marks. **Row IV:** E. Schmitt, M. Mitchel, M. Krever, P. Kaercher, P. Demme, P. Thomas, B. Bruce, M. Haffner, T. Wilt, R. Olson.

9-2—MR. CHRISTOPHER

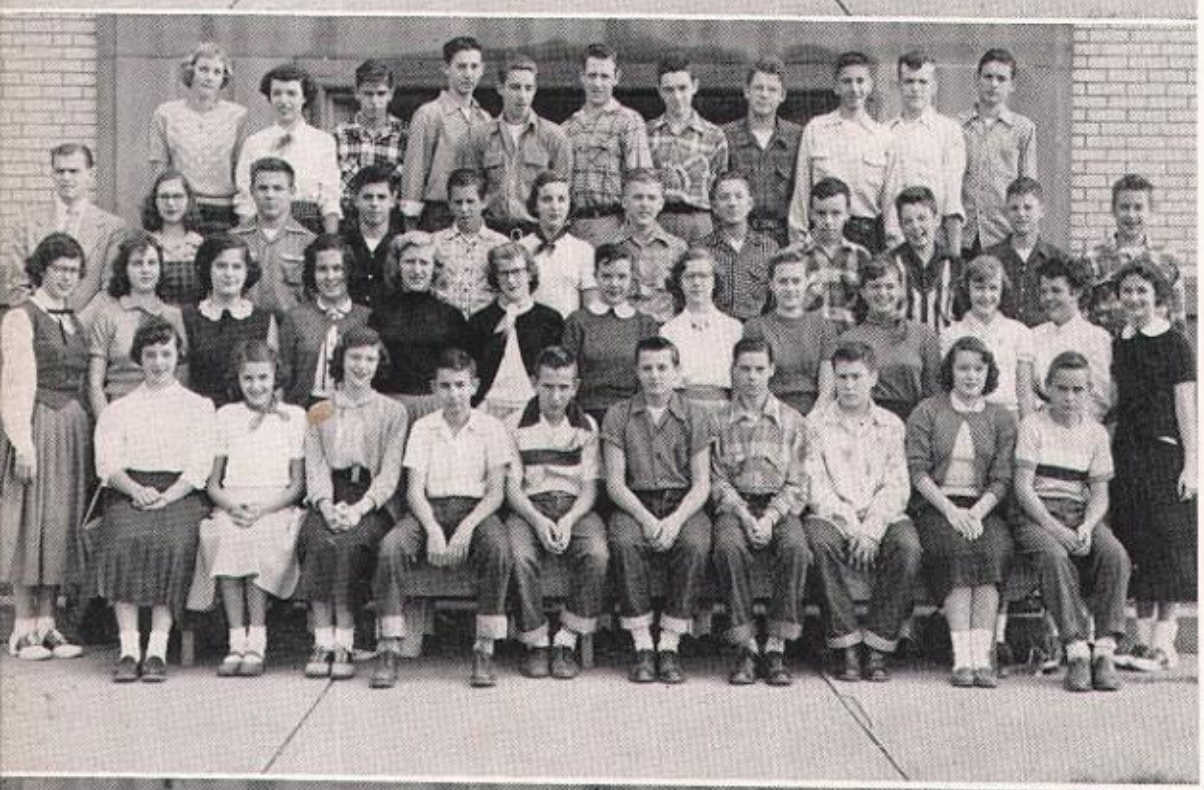
Row I: W. Stubbs, C. Lucas, D. Wolber, J. Edwards, R. Goss, D. Ranft, J. Roth, R. Taylor. **Row II:** Mr. Christopher, S. Colella, R. Galis, S. Mamula, W. Zirngible, W. Neill, J. Lisanti, G. Kimball, S. Schlottman, D. Becker, F. Kozak, J. Kozak, E. Waite. **Row III:** E. Fritsch, C. Stanley, H. Higgins, N. White, R. Lindner, S. Houser, B. Rudge, E. Papick, K. Crandall, P. Bragdon. B. Wilds, C. Dreese. **Row IV:** J. Beck, J. Reiber, F. Knight, E. Thomas, J. Linnert, R. Schultz, D. Baker, B. Diffendafer, F. Paelicelli, R. Keib.

9-3—MR. GILLOOLY

Row I: K. Struebing, D. Grubbs, R. Vida, B. Brown, R. Piel, R. Ricci. **Row II:** Mr. Gillooly, J. Rauch, B. Marcus, K. Isabel, J. Mincin, F. Koss, J. McMasters, S. Blank, J. Ethridge, C. Sheema, P. Pogany, S. Riddle. **Row III:** R. Wirth, S. Martin, B. Miller, J. Stoner, B. Wilson, B. Samuels, G. Davidson; E. Grabowsky, J. Greenberg, G. McWilliams, E. Lamback. **Row IV:** B. Fischer, D. Young, L. Steinman, R. Wolney, R. Parise, R. Bonwell, F. Voelker, D. Petrone, J. Griffith, A. Meyer.

9-4—MR. PHILLIPS

Row I: C. Jones, D. Miller, E. Terbovitz, F. Marburg, J. Kasicky, R. Towers, G. Edwards, A. Kalkstein, W. Litzenberger, D. King, G. Hanna, W. Ringeisen. **Row II:** C. Fiertz, J. Haas, N. Zabkar, L. Hill, J. Majer, G. Wasney, D. Gruber, H. Whitehead, E. Schellenberg, S. Wenerstrom, S. Moore, R. Dean, Mr. Phillips. **Row III:** G. Sessi, E. Rachuba, J. Isabel, W. Vietmeier, R. Martire, M. Spinello, M. Kording, P. Edmundson, D. Ruprecht, L. Bayan, D. Kneeland, A. Sauerland. **Row IV:** A. Dollish, D. Crouch, T. Richards, N. Yeager, B. Georgeston, S. Archer, B. Seebacher, E. McNamara, C. Ruffenach, A. Macek.



9-5—MR. HUSLAK

Row I: M. Stolzenbach, J. Girdwood, J. George, D. Slaterback, W. Kominos, P. Wellener, C. Ruffenach, J. Hardie, H. Hanna, R. Lanz, E. Hiben. **Row II:** Mr. Huslak, N. Hall, W. Parzik, J. Mascia, R. Magera, M. Beinhauer, D. Faust, T. Sedlack, S. Burton, J. Dalrymple, P. Fitzgerald, G. Christen. **Row III:** C. Beeghly, M. Boyd, H. Mamula, L. Mamula, L. Keppel, A. Bierly, B. Johns, K. O'Brien, R. Holmes, J. Stright, E. Jones, M. Johns, P. Shannon. **Row IV:** S. Englert, M. Otto, V. Matthews, J. Morrow. A. Wuchenich, J. DeJidas, J. Moore, J. Slater, V. Walton, W. Waterman.

9-6—MR. CAMPBELL

Row I: J. Burnett, E. Schillo, C. Hilpert, R. Gochnour, T. Greaves, J. Bronder. **Row II:** N. Reiland, B. Muir, M. Melzner, I. Cook, R. Bruns, R. Lash, K. Kolinsky, B. Wolf, B. Linder. **Row III:** H. Doren, L. Gay, N. White, D. Valentine, J. Untener, T. Cochran, R. Sobnack, J. Bruschi, O. Richardson. **Row IV:** B. Platz, G. Neville, J. Hafferly, P. Carson, R. Scandrol, J. Scheirer, J. O'Connor, A. Pahlman, M. Garrantino, D. Schiebel, C. Garrantino.

8-A—MR. KARPA

Row I: N. Thornton, R. Wolfe, A. Timura, B. Goetz, T. Havekotte. **Row II:** J. Tryon, J. Sutton, E. Campbell, E. Dryer, S. Wirth, J. Tyman, L. Davis, N. Vanderslice, J. Kitterman, C. Palmer, Mr. Karpa. **Row III:** R. Scamons, N. Taylor, D. Felser, D. Niskula, J. Ramsey, B. Vandermast, G. Kording, B. Houser, E. Renky, D. Engel, E. Mattei. **Row IV:** M. Mele, P. Crouch, N. Haynes, J. Brennan, J. Krah, M. Kovacs, A. Arnold, P. Nave, R. Clinton, A. Ball, N. Rumph, M. L. Jones.

8-B—MR. BANKY

Row I: M. Linhart, R. House, P. Tener, W. Steen, L. Ringeisen, J. Neubauer, R. Maloney, L. Roman. **Row II:** Mr. Banky, R. Steiner, M. Rueckwald, R. Schneider, R. Levi, E. Wilson, R. Walker, J. Warren, L. Greenberg, C. Evans, N. Noigot. **Row III:** L. Hanna, M. Phillips, D. McLaughlin, T. Fichtl, R. Hallam, J. Rowlands, J. Mathews, C. Hurd, G. McWilliams, P. Lengyel, S. McConnell, K. Quist, S. Welty. **Row IV:** D. Jordan, W. Thomas, R. Luton, N. Farrell, J. Hile, E. Soukup, J. Nugent, B. Grant, G. Lawrence, W. Miller, J. Morris.

8-C—MRS. LINHART

Row I: L. Spencer, N. Ott, J. Lauer, D. Darling, M. Kirkpatrick, A. Kamon, D. Dunlevy, S. Slaterback, V. Welfer. **Row II:** B. White, A. Pogany, F. Schwarz, D. Nyholm, K. Hilpert, L. Sankey, A. McGaughey, P. Dryer, J. Wojnovich, W. Frew, B. Augenstein, R. Frombach, Mrs. Linhart. **Row III:** J. Thompson, G. Grogott, S. Stilwell, M. McCloskey, S. Pogany, P. Dave, B. Munz, B. Head, T. Lauritzen, R. Lautenschlager, L. Ray.

8-D—MR. HOLT

Row I: N. Frame, B. Gebhardt, E. Simendinger, D. Seebach, T. Otto, R. Spade. **Row II:** Mr. Holt, M. Bayuk, C. Hogler, J. Schmalz, S. Gedeon, B. Schotting, L. Price, L. Fricke, J. Schotting, D. Bayliss, G. Wynne. **Row III:** E. Russman, J. Buscall, H. Metrovich, C. Hamblin, F. Allen, B. Statts, T. Duing, T. Basara, W. Cooley, P. Frazier, R. Wise. **Row IV:** J. Tolbert, P. Rosenfeld, R. Wolfe, R. Basara, R. Garrity, J. Stocker, D. Connors, M. Westell, G. Beaumariage, F. Macher, D. Connors.

8-E—MR. GREINER

Row I: J. Jewett, T. Davis, D. Carlson, T. Finan, W. Krupitzer, B. Gabler, D. Lewis. **Row II:** Mr. Greiner, C. Thieshen, P. Fried, M. Bane, C. Jones, M. Neumeyer, J. Padgett, C. Michel, M. Gochnour, C. Brock, C. Bonnar, M. Hudgens, R. Toner, **Row III:** H. Moyer, L. Kirschman, D. Ensslin, E. Oliana, A. Warren, P. Koehler, W. Egan, J. Galiszewski, T. Weet, V. Brown. **Row IV:** F. Schmalz, G. Walton, R. Krause, C. McDine, J. Dinkel, H. Keck, L. Stillwell, T. Stott, C. Corrins, J. Armany, B. Mackie.

8-F—Mr. CHAPMAN

Row I: H. Rittenhouse, L. McGinness, J. Kiefer, J. Anderson, L. Haney. **Row II:** T. Baker, D. McKinley, C. Nelson, J. Lanz, F. Claysmith, P. Bennett, C. Crubbs, K. Fritsch, S. Schuster, Mr. Chapman. **Row III:** N. Knight, R. Murnak, S. Risch, S. Neeley, D. Komlyn, P. Moody, M. Ewart, M. Berk, B. Lauritzen, J. Conwell. **Row IV:** D. Ripepi, J. Hyde, R. Blosel, J. Williams, W. Hinds, P. Fest, P. DeMore, R. Mohr, D. Dodge, J. Hyde, D. Lachman.

7-1—MISS BODE

Row I: C. Kartman, B. Harris, E. Spade, C. Schwadron, S. McCartney, L. Garland, B. Milanovich, B. Moir, E. Coleman, D. Grau, B. Baker. **Row II:** N. Stohl, E. Baker, F. Palmer, R. Adler, L. Mosi, D. Rogers, D. Larson, B. McMonagle, C. Verbanac, J. Kulinna. **Row III:** Miss Bode, D. Whitsett, D. Fischer, B. Ammerman, D. Pollak, R. Augenstein, C. Shunk, I. Barton, J. Danko, L. Gajer, G. Jones, J. Descamp, S. Alexander, G. Stilley. **Row IV:** D. McManus, G. Burns, J. Pastorius, L. Updegraff, J. Powell, B. Galiszewski, R. Horner, D. Dey, E. Brody, V. McGibbeny, E. Stewart, W. Habel.

7-2—MISS CORNFORTH

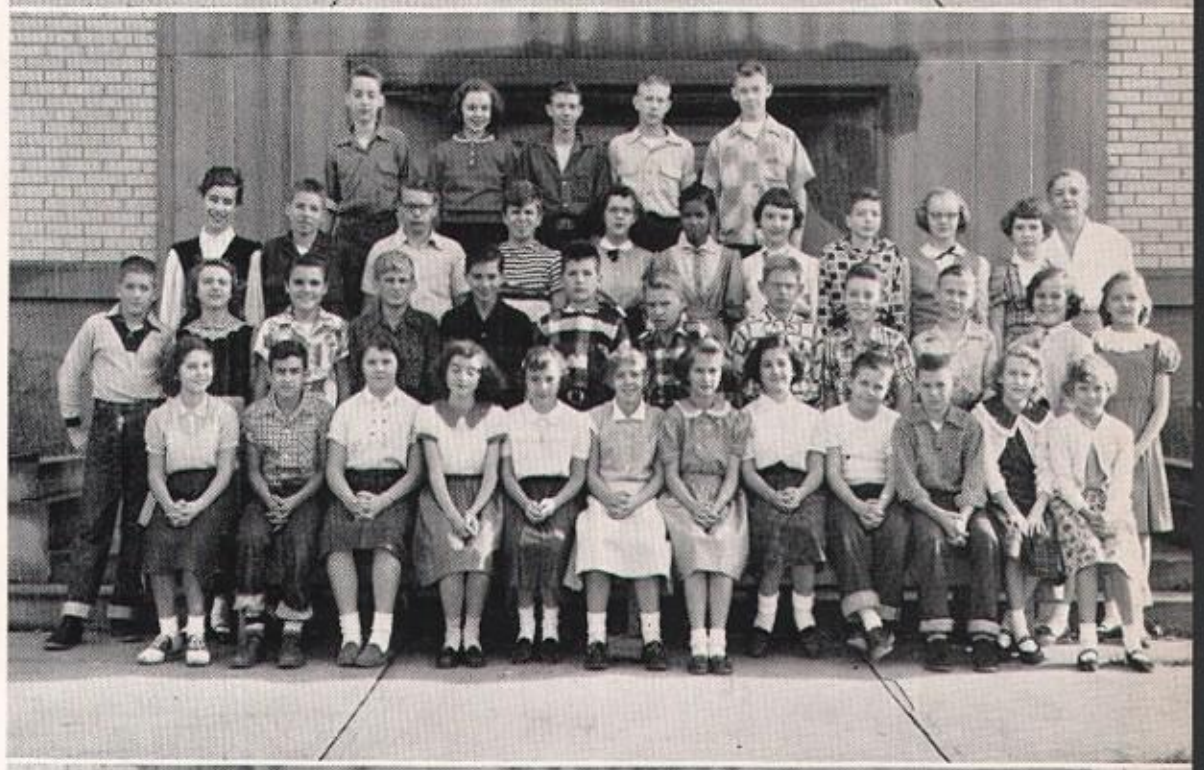
Row I: B. Bielau, V. Kenny, J. Crabb, W. Wallace, S. Bryson, C. Tabler, S. Hill, S. Stephenson, C. Kukan, M. Mudron. **Row II:** J. Melani, E. Schmidt, C. Varney, T. Witherspoon, M. E. Speer, M. Priddey, S. Boyd, P. Donatelli, J. Lachman, P. Hudgens, W. Clark, R. Vierling, G. Forsythe. **Row III:** F. Brock, E. McCune, R. Althoff, J. O'Neill, M. S. Kirmeyer, R. Hobberchalk, R. Thornton, D. O'Connell, R. Davidson, G. Kilmer, B. Classer, W. Kirkey, Miss Cornforth. **Row IV:** B. Neagley, S. Neill, J. Cocklin, L. Ousak, R. Madden, S. Linton, J. Ewing, S. Garard, R. Reiland, D. Tolbert, B. Keyser.

7-3—MR. KLEIN

Row I: L. Corbett, D. Price, B. Hamel, D. Viscount, K. Johnson, H. Healy, L. Blose, E. Mikulla, T. Lally, D. Wilcox, Mr. Klein. **Row II:** C. Ference, S. Blair, S. Kozleuchar, J. Fettis, B. Bohachic, E. Ewald, R. Melani, R. Smith, J. Krah, W. Glasser, E. Gibson, P. West, J. Topper. **Row III:** H. Sauter, W. Durbin, D. Kuhajda, G. Schaeffer, R. Westfall, S. Woods, F. Borneman, L. Logan, E. Carlin, J. Rohaly, B. Sweet, R. Augenstein. **Row IV:** J. Whitehead, G. Sliger, C. Milroth, L. Musser, L. Seebacher, R. Demme, R. Fulton, C. Lips, G. Martin, B. Clark, C. Jordan, V. Lostetter.

7-4—DR. HATHAWAY

Row I: J. Scott, R. Vroman, P. Wuerthele, R. Llewellyn, M. Abbey. **Row II:** D. Marlo, F. Blair, W. Frosene, N. Frick, P. Breza, K. Lee, C. Hill, E. Schuster, J. Helmers, C. Forsythe, Dr. Hathaway. **Row III:** W. Braden, J. Fedak, J. Stevenson, L. Michalowicz, J. Suciu, H. Edwards, R. Devlin, J. Nelms, J. Kuehn, M. Mitchell, S. Jones, L. Kamerer. **Row IV:** C. Gustashaw, W. Cutler, G. Sayre, G. Meek, A. Carson, J. Crowley, B. Young, M. Fink, F. Barry, L. Shaffer, J. Seiber, K. Bryson.



7-5—MR. MELLETT

Row I: P. Riley, A. Graenicher, M. Timmins, E. Collings, B. Inrig, J. Clum, D. Benson. **Row II:** M. J. Kucik, C. Jackson, J. Wagle, J. Descalzi, C. Cappel, L. Ventura, E. Palmer, H. Erbe, M. Rinne, B. Snouffer, M. A. Martin. **Row III:** R. Nelson, F. VanWert, C. Mueller, W. Koerber, E. Brown, G. Zubasic, Y. Yochum, W. Sharp, M. Gilpin, D. Koren, M. A. Kozak, A. Furman, B. D. McIlroy. **Row IV:** S. Hales, J. Haley, D. Jerkins, P. March, F. Fickinger, C. Bagshaw, D. Dalzell, E. Evans, B. Thompson, J. Moren, R. Engel, M. Donnelly.

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Eleventh grade: R. Bird, F. Braun, M. Brown, L. Dickinson, J. Johnson, W. Keaney, E. Markle, F. Mathews, R. Rueckwald, L. Shaffer, A. Varney

Tenth grade: H. Burkhart, F. Cain, D. Clum, F. Craig, B. Edwards, R. Kuhn, W. Markle, I. Phillippe, B. Shively, S. Stunkard, R. Westfall, G. Zaleta

Ninth grade: C. Anderson, S. Baxter, J. Bird, G. Froelich, R. Imling, D. Kelly, I. Marple, J. McCleery, E. McCormack, J. Miller, T. Shaffer, P. Shane, R. Tagliaferro, A. Young

Eighth grade: G. Anderson. G. Bailey, N. Barto, G. Borrelli, B. Brandau, P. Carney, S. Cooper, D. Dunlevy, D. Ethridge, J. Fish, J. Fisher, V. Freund, L. Giesecke, L. Giesecke, E. Glass, N. Glass, D. Holzle, J. Homer, L. Jolley, H. Lipscomb, M. Miller, C. Odenheimer, E. Pearson, B. Pond, R. Prince, P. Ratay, G. Shilter, J. Stivanson, B. Stumpf, K. Stumpf, J. Trent, J. Tulinius, E. Williamson, J. Yost, L. Young, J. Zord

Seventh grade: F. Burns, B. Flanigan, J. Flinn, R. Gross, C. Grossman, C. Hall, D. Johnson, N. Joyce, M. Karel, J. Kohler, P. Lamison, D. McCormack, J. Miller, D. Murdock, J. Neill, G. Sauerland, G. Sligar, N. Stahl, B. Stumpf, D. Warner, P. Yesionek, N. Young

Florida Pin Up

Beyond description

Lights out — 4:20 A. M.

Sweet Dreams

Fourth down

Nn-a-a-a

Hike!

Sleeping Beauty

C'mon Team

Egyptian Ballerina?

Hold it!

Cheese

Watch the birdie

Will it fit?

Domesticated

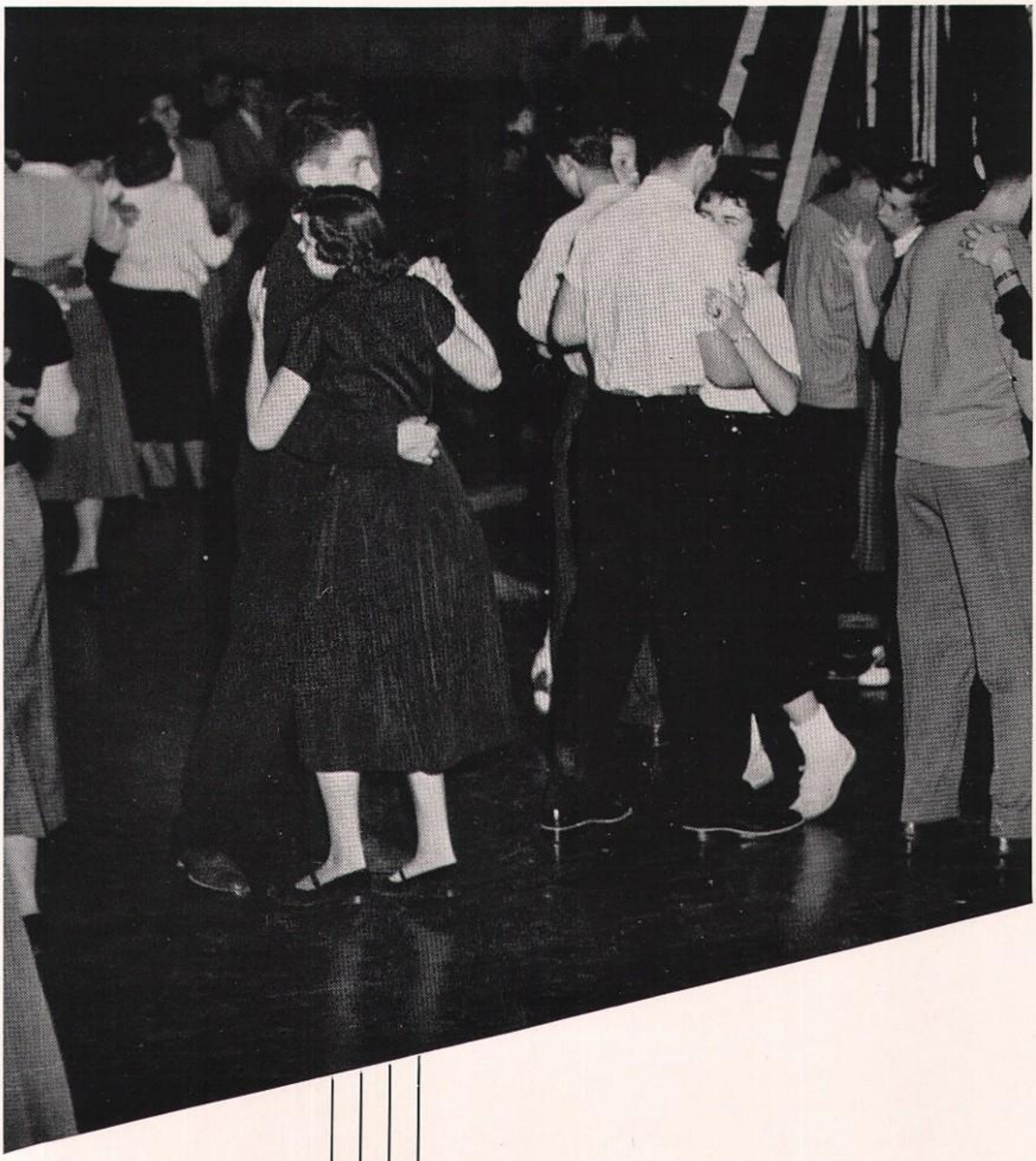
Monkey Shines
Tough Guy
Inverted pyramid
Reminiscing

Big moment

Dangerous When Wet
Angel Unaware
Undefeated
Have a match?

New uniforms
Keep on Smiling
Stag line
Hi!

Jokes?
Chain Gang
Happy Birthday!
Lost their heads



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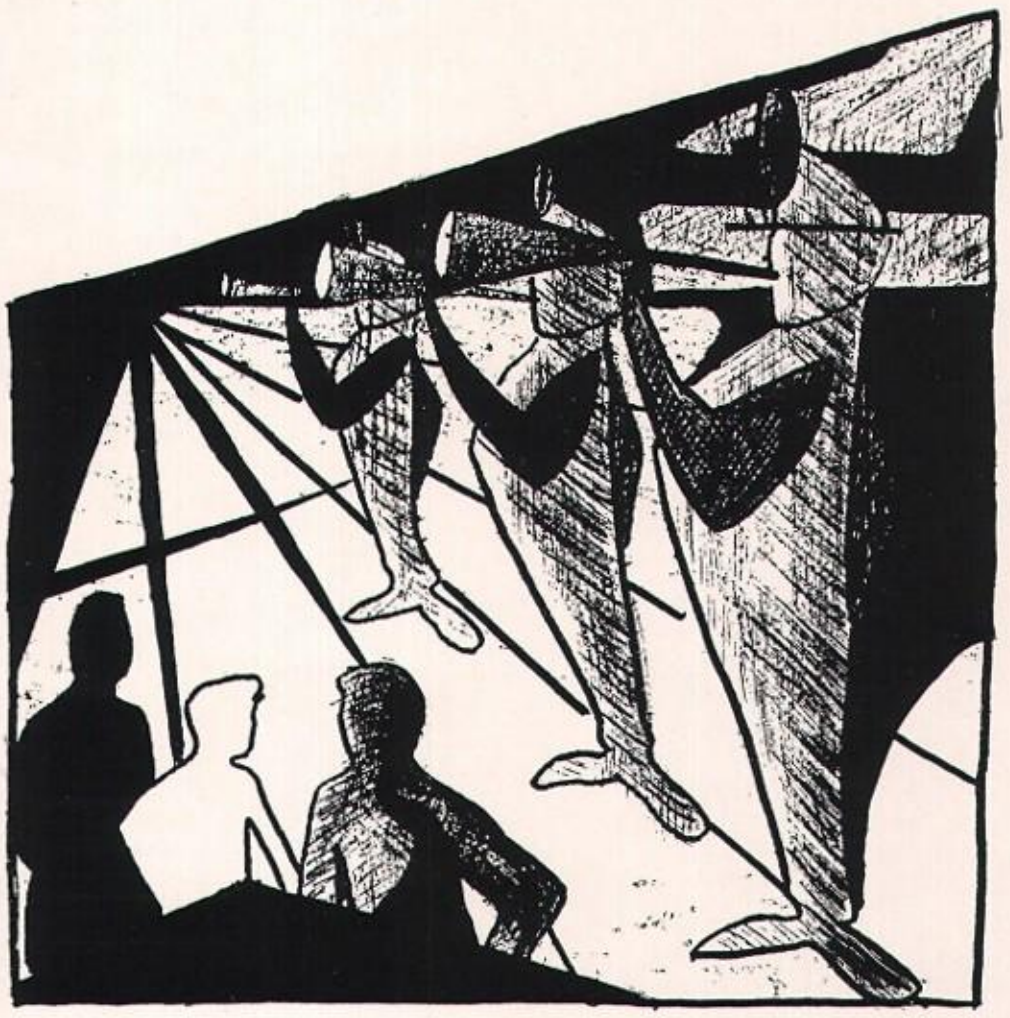

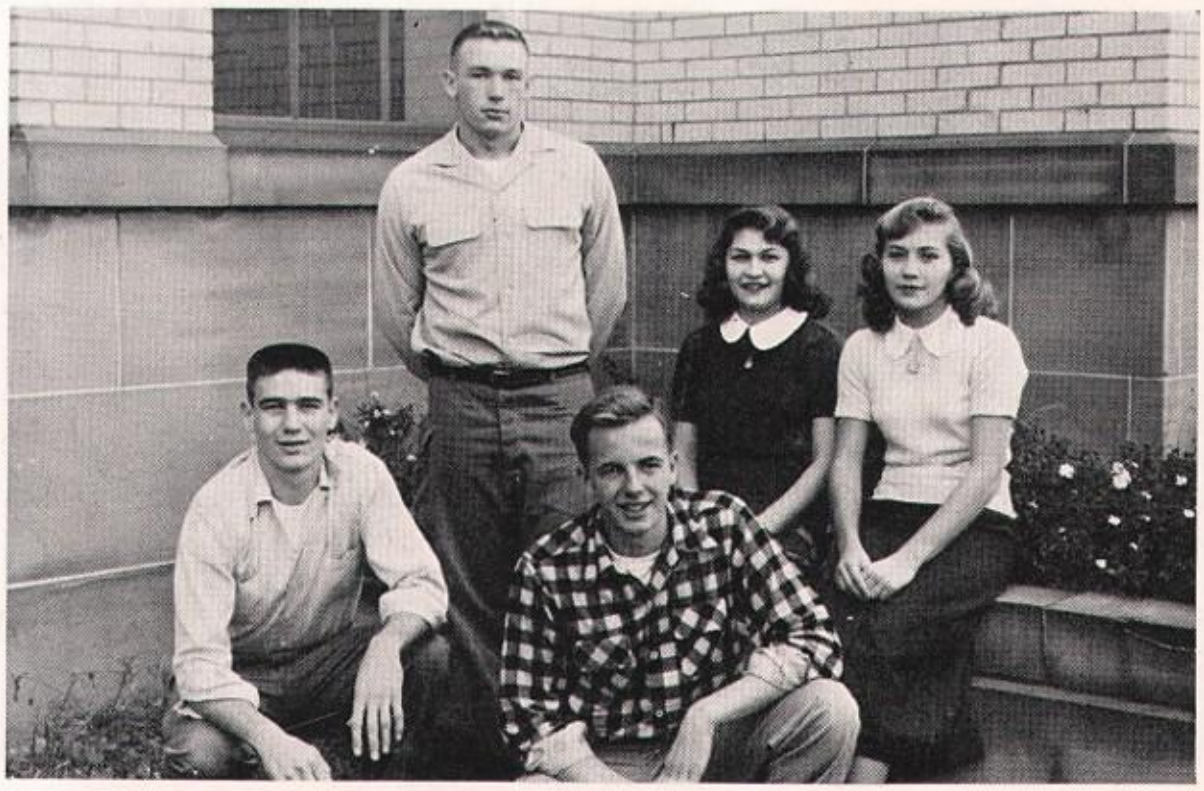

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student senate

The Student Senate, is composed of elected representatives from the homerooms and is under the direction of Mr. Ernest Harrison. The main duty of a representative is to express the views of the student body. The Senate promotes co-operation between students and faculty, and encourages student participation in governmental, social, athletic, and scholastic extra curricular activities. This year the hand book was revised by the group, which also took charge of magazine sales, sold refreshments at the home basketball games, sponsored dances after the Friday night games, and donated two wall plaques to be hung on either side of the Auditorium stage. A scrapbook of all pictures and articles pertaining to Baldwin was kept. On Senior Class Day the Student Senate presented awards to those who had acquired a certain number of points in activities. Members of this organization represented Baldwin at several interscholastic conventions.

Row I: S. Colella, A. Filice, H. Snyder, E. Browne, F. Benzing, T. Uzelac, W. May, P. Winslow, R. Dickinson. **Row II:** Mr. Harrison, H. Healy, R. Sobzack, P. Hudgens, T. Davis, T. Strauss, H. Hanna, G. Tryon. **Row III:** T. Devlin, R. Nelson, W. Thomas, N. Taylor, E. Hile, R. Blosel, A. Mauk, T. Lauritzen. **Row IV:** M. Bayuk, S. Martin, S. Auen, C. Miller, R. Grossman, D. Sutton, G. Jones, R. Cofsky, S. Andler.

Row I: D. Spasbo, C. DiStefano, S. Hinzman, C. Campbell, C. Reiland, N. Marks, S. Kirkpatrick, J. Miller, J. A. Kelly. P. Edmundson, B. Hartman, J. Reiland, M. Speer, D. West. **Row II:** Miss Pensom, E. Hardy, B. Crouch, L. Lechner, J. A. Pastor, P. Barnitz, S. Thieshen, B. Carr, J. A. White. **Row III:** G. Ginter, S. Fisher, M. Fickinger, M. Bentz, B. Calhoun, S. Reiber, Z. A. Farrell, B. Walters, H. Barclay, A. Peachinni, J. Dembroski, C. Keib, N. Barbarich. **Row IV:** E. A. Jones, E. Dave, R. Cofsky, M. A. Martin, V. Sharp, B. Baker, L. Kane, B. L. McCoy, P. Stocker, D. Doyak, J. Mohr, A. Riddle. **Row V:** C. Mattei, B. Mattei, P. Mattarock, C. Moon, S. Andler, M. Leahy, W. Vickery, N. Frombach, T. Cooper, C. Ewing, J. Kozak.

y-teens

An organization affiliated with the YWCA, the Baldwin Y-Teen group tried to promote fellowship among girls in our school and, through Y-Sponsored councils and camp weekends, among girls throughout America. Both Senior and Junior Y-Teens groups are sponsored by Miss Beth Pensom.

The group began the year with a formal initiation of new members. At Thanksgiving, baskets of food were collected for families in the district. Y-Teens dressed dolls for the underprivileged children, and collected clothing for needy families at Christmas.

Row I: M. Hardie, J. Johnson, C. Roman, G. Munz, E. McMaster, R. Metrovich, C. Luton, M. King, C. Miller, J. Melani, M. Shandor, M. A. VanWickle, B. Nelson, C. Nieman, E. Schorr, M. Engle. **Row II:** P. DeWalt, L. Monning, K. Kightlinger, J. Smoyer, A. Detig, B. Kortland, E. Boerio, S. Jackson, J. Lucas, G. Ehrentraut, K. Normile, E. White, M. Neeley. **Row III:** G. Sauter, J. Cherrington, D. Sutton, J. Mudron, P. Stunkard, E. Lorimer, A. O'Brien, C. Mervosh, M. Costa, J. Marcus, C. O'Brien, J. Shema, G. Garman, P. Markey, M. Wintersgill, S. Auen, G. Zubasic. **Row IV:** D. Schell, C. Calhoun, M. Millos, J. Julian, H. Anderson, M. Conway, A. Mitchel, C. Majcher, A. Arlen, J. Haley, J. Stoker, J. Davis, T. Entinger, D. Haley, C. Cooley, J. Turner, C. Lostetter, B. Feldman. **Row V:** S. Jordan, A. Matz, P. Verbanic, G. Ste J. Kohler, S. Steiner, B. Wolf, N. Gedon, L. Paynter, S. Paynter, S. Marrone, J. Conley. inmiller, J. Kohler, S. Steiner, B. Wolf, N. Gedon. L.

Row I: R. Shenkle, R. Mattern, A. Wright, T. Clark, J. Kirchner, D. Burns, M. Senyk, R. Morgan, F. Loss. **Row II:** M. Shandor, L. Fichtel, J. Lucas, H. Barclay, P. Barnitz, P. Stocker, E. Larson, M. A. VanWickle, B. Beckfeld, J. Reiland, S. Fisher, M. Fickinger, Mr. Thompson. **Row III:** J. A. White, C. Keib, S. Reiber, C. Moon, B. L. McCoy, N. Barbarich, D. West, M. Speer, R. Cofsky, M. A. Martin.

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foritt chapter

The Foritt chapter, the senior high unit of the Honor Society, is under the direction of Mr. T. R. Thompson. To become a member, a student must have an "A" in two major subjects and a "B" or better in all others. In addition he must have two or more sponsored extra-curricular activities. A senior must qualify during the first report period, and remains a member for the remainder of the year, to be qualified to wear the Honor Society pin. Members of the group served as ushers and usherettes for the Open House program in November, and during the entire year supplied the weekly activity bulletins.

Row I: J. Hurd, H. Grudowski, A. O'Brien, M. Frill, B. Thompson, K. Conwell, S. Berry, C. Simendinger, L. Quist, A. Detig. **Row II:** R. Moore, S. Steiner, J. Turner, G. Cofsky, B. A. Marston, D. Verner, B. McGibbeny, P. Gensler, D. Stevens, L. L. Lehner, B. Kortland, Mr. Thompson. **Row III:** A. Calvert, E. Hile, L. Paynter, M. Cunningham, A. Jones, J. Joynson, J. Bissell, C. Cooley, M. Levy, J. Kohler, C. Lostetter. **Row IV:** P. Winslow, D. Zontine, B. Skyrms, G. Chorba, S. Coffman, R. Nave, M. Fisher, N. Schmitt.

Row I: G. Sessi, J. Haas, N. Zabkar, M. J. Kreuer, L. Hill, J. Girdwood, P. Fiertz, G. Kimball, F. Marburg, R. Heckman. **Row II:** S. Slater, K. O'Brien, P. Demme, M. L. Kording, M. Boyd, K. Isabel, N. Kraus, M. Mitchel, B. Linder, B. Papick, C. Stanley, S. Martin, D. Ruprecht, K. Crandall, Mr. Thompson. **Row III:** C. Garritano, J. Slater, F. Voelker, F. Knight, B. Diffendaffer, J. Stright, J. Reiber, B. Linder, G. McWilliams, L. Steinman, G. Davidson. **Row IV:** M. Cecotti, E. Dolan, P. Wellener, G. Hanna, G. Edwards.

honor societies

starn chapter

Mr. Thompson is also sponsor of the Starn Chapter, the junior high unit of the Honor Society. These students must have A's and B's on their report cards to qualify for membership, although they need not belong to extra-curricular organizations. During the year the Starn Chapter members are responsible for the decoration of hall bulletin boards and for the displays in the show cases near the metal shop and the cafeteria. This year membership cards and gold pins in the shape of a torch of the National Honor Society were given to the members.

Row I: C. Brock, P. Fried, L. Greenberg, J. Helmers, J. Schonbak, L. Garland, E. Jones, G. Jones, C. Beeghly, E. Baker, P. Brega, K. Johnson, D. Viscount, A. Kamon. **Row II:** L. Spencer, B. Grant, E. Brown, R. Althoff, J. Hyde, D. Ripepi, B. Nelson, B. Bracken, B. Lauritzen, P. Bennett, L. Sankey, N. Noigot, C. Hurd, N. Ott. **Row III:** J. Fisher, S. Alexander, R. Demme, D. O'Connell, B. Neagley, J. Whitehead, B. Thompson, J. Hyde, M. Kovacs, L. Logan, P. Fest, N. Farrell. **Row IV:** R. Prince, R. Levi, T. Baker, R. Murnak, T. Davis, P. Tener, J. Lauer, H. Healey.

Row I: D. West, S. Fisher, M. Fickinger, J. Green, D. Kovacs. **Row II:** M. A. Martin, S. Reiber, S. Andler, N. Barbarich.

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The Balthi Staff, composed entirely of Seniors, worked hard to make the yearbook of 1954 a success. The editors, Marilyn Fickinger and Sue Fisher, and the sponsor, Miss Elizabeth Kirkland, stayed after school many times compiling and editing the book. Facts about Seniors, such as their preferences, future plans, and school activities, were found by the Features Staff, directed by Merrill Ann Martin. The Activities Staff, headed by Deborah West, collected facts about the various school organizations while the Sports Staff, under the direction of Jim Green, kept a complete record of all sports events. Sue Reiber and Dave Kovacs illustrated the book. Nancy Barbarich's staff typed the material and the proofreaders spent many hours correcting the mistakes. Carol Keib edited the record, a feature which Baldwin initiated before any other school and which proved to be such a success that it influenced other schools to sponsor their own records.

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The name of our school newspaper, the Purbalite, is taken from the words "purple," "Baldwin," and "white." This year the staff, under the leadership of editor, Maureen Leahy, published seven issues, including the special issue put out in honor of the Baldwin-Leechburg football game.

The news staff, headed by Don Burns and Dick Morgan, gathered news of activities and school events. The feature staff under Claire Reiland and Jack Kirchner, contributed many interesting articles while Bob Dickinson and Helen Barclay, editors of the sports page reported on sports events. Junior High news was reported by the Junior High staff under the direction of Steve Blank. Ron LaRosa and John Savulak served as managers of business and promotion.

The students of Baldwin owe many thanks to Mr. H. J. Klein, the sponsor, to Maureen Leahy, editor in chief, and to the entire Purbalite Staff.

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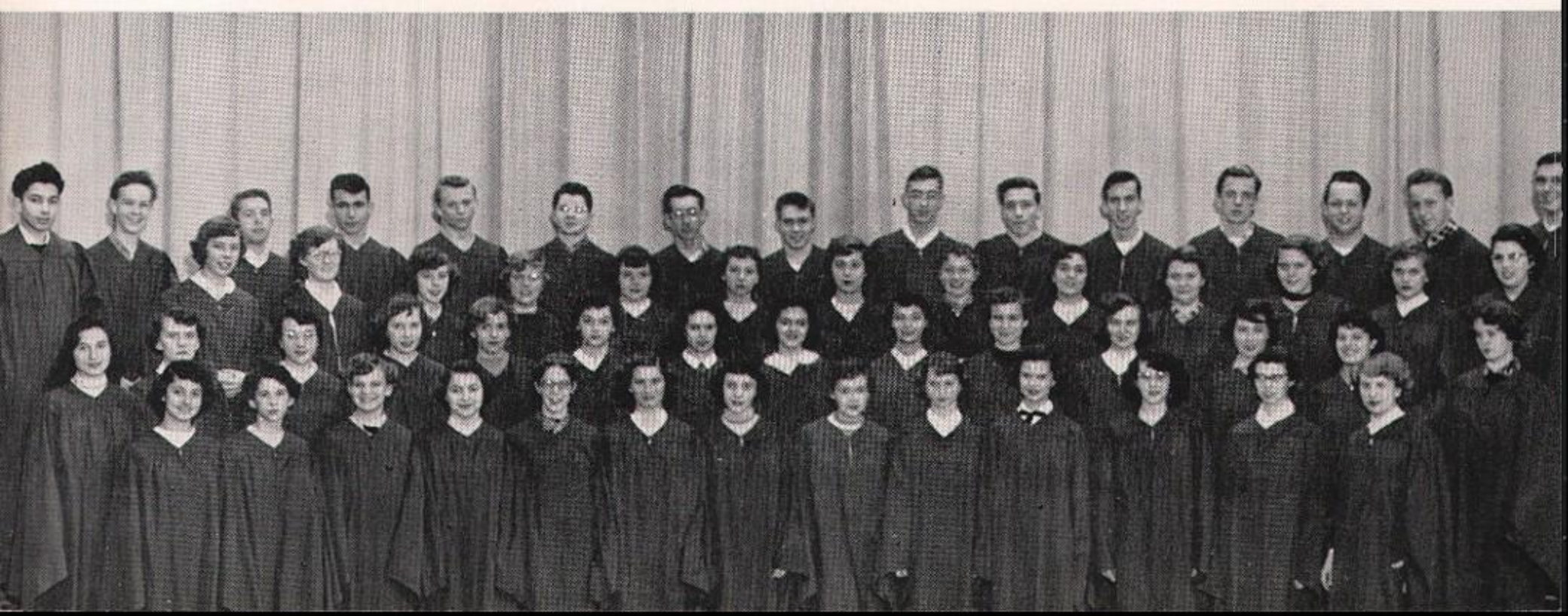
choral

The Senior High Mixed Chorus, under the direction of Mr. Regis Shalley, made their. first appearance at Open House at the High School on November 12, 1953. In spite of the fact that there were many new and untrained members, little time for preparation and that they must learn the ways of a new leader, the Chorus did a very fine job. They also participated in a patriotic Thanksgiving Program a few days before the Thanksgiving holidays. Nearing Christmas the Chorus worked in conjunction with Mr. Harry Klein and his Speech and Journalism classes to present a beautiful program of Christmas songs and religious tableaus. Parents, friends, and teachers who were invited to see the program joined in the finale of "Oh! Come All Ye Faithful" and many of the audience commended the Chorus for their excellent performance that evening.

After a short rest the Chorus began work on their own concert. The first and third

Row I: B. Powelson, J. Washabaugh, R. LaRosa, R. Bird, B. Stroud, J. Darroch, K. Fritsch, D. Jones, R. Schultz, J. Minick, W. Magee, W. May, L. McDaniel, J. Sprowls, D. Clum. **Row II:** L. Quist, S. Berry, P. Gensler, J. Taylor, M. Swisher, M. Ferris, C. DiStefano, J. Crowley, E. Hardy, W. Hilty, L. A. Detig, Z. A. Farrell, B. Edwards. **Row III:** R. Catenaro, J. A. Bissel, L. Paynter, J. Baker, S. Hinzman, P. Mattarock, K. Hawkins, P. Balazas, B. Macek, H. Grudowski, B. Mourer, S. Andler, B. Mattei, B. Calhoun. **Row IV:** M. L. Williamson, P. Murphy, B. Moore, E. Fest, C. Cooley, E. Dave, P. Conlin, B. Pethia, M. Kucmas, J. Utzig, A. Fritch, M. Speer, C. Loomis.



Row I: G. Chorba, D. Fries, D. Hoover, J. Gajer, J. Miller, P. McIntyre, P. Stocker, M. Vislay, D. Sutton, M. Shandor, A. Beegly, Mr. Shalley. **Row II:** N. Walko, W. Thumpston, G. Lyon, P. Snyder, C. Majcher, J. Chidester, A. Detig, J. Cherrington, M. Mohr, M. Houston, V. Sharp, B. E. Thompson, L. L. Lehner. **Row III:** G. Burke, B. Finan, E. Ellis, J. Fagan, C. Roden, K. Kelly, B. Kortland, A. Arlen, M. Brock, L. Apel, J. Rowell, W. Vickery. **Row IV:** A. Schultz, L. Angelo, R. Greenhalgh, D. Beilby, C. Mattei, S. Fisher, E. Emery, R. Ruecwald, A. Markanovich, J. Joynson, E. Nossokoff, E. Meder.

music

period choirs were aided by the newly founded Boys Glee Club, made up of those rough, tough football players who can sing too. Mr. Shalley realized this when he heard their fine voices in the shower rooms. The Glee Club made an excellent impression on the listeners, who enjoyed the performance very much. A religious program was presented for the students by the Chorus at Easter. A quintet composed of five seniors: Eleanor Hardy, Marlene Speer, Charles Isler, George Lyon and Paul Steele, was a new innovation this year. These students performed at the Band Concert singing "Auf Weidershen," and at the Spring Music Festival. A trio of two Sophomores, Mary Lou Williamson and Jackie Joynson, and a Junior, Ann O'Brien, also sang at the two concerts. Several more ensembles performed later in the year.

Mr. Shalley hopes to have two Senior High Choirs next year: a "performing" group of the more advanced singers, and a "practice" group, of those who are as yet only learning, as well as several more ensembles, and a better and more active Junior High Chorus.

Row I: R. Bercik, D. Murtaugh, T. Uzelac, R. Melani, R. Scrabis, G. Greaves, J. Wiggins, P. Steele, E. Browne. **Row II:** T. Isabel, S. Colella, J. Walters, W. Kaene, J. Boda, J. Stilley, J. Stasik, T. Broeren. **Row III:** N. Walko, G. Willis, B. Meyers, W. Frich, B. Finan, K. Mattern, W. Duke, D. Clum. **Row IV:** L. Brandtonies, G. Bradley, E. Sergi, T. Funk, C. Mertz, B. Neill, W. Dell.

J. Adams, J. Baumgarten, L. Bayon, G. Berk, B. Brown, D. Camesi, J. Carr, J. Christen, G. Chorba, G. Clark, T. Clark, S. Coffman, M. Cunningham, G. Davidson, R. Duke, J. Edwards, L. Fichtel, G. Freihube, M. Frill, J. Gajer, R. Giesecke, W. Grassel, G. Hanna, C. Hatch, J. Hardie, P. Head, D. Hoover, R. Horner, C. Keib, W. Kestner, M. Kitchen, J. Kozak, A. Laspada, M. Levy, R. Liebman, W. Litzenberger, J. Lucas.

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J. White, R. Piel, D. Verner, B. A. Marston

"Come on along and listen to the Baldwin Highlanders." This phrase has been heard throughout the school many times, for our band has been particularly outstanding during the year. They performed at all football games, giving a highly valued support to the team. Under the excellent leadership of Mr. William McIlroy, the band marched in the downtown Armistice Day Parade, and presented two annual concerts, the first of which was the Mid-Year Concert.

At this performance popular and jazz music were featured. The band demonstrated their versatility by playing "The Saint Louis Blues," "Under the Double Eagle March," "Princess of India Overture," and "Hot Canary." Tom Clark and Dave Hoover were featured in a "two man" tuba solo while trumpets were played by Dave Camesi and Bob Duke. Judy Rowell and Marina Levy presented a flute duet. The Junior Band performed several numbers, including "The Bremen Town Musicians" and a trumpet solo was given by Jimmy Fisher. The Baldwinaires and Hoedown Singers sang, as did Dick Morgan and Dolores Spasbo, while Byron Powelson gave an accordion solo. The finale was "Ritual Fire Dance," danced by Betty Ann Marston, Ann Jones, and Deanna Verner, accompanied by the band. As usual, some very interesting stage effects were created and the band looked perfect in the new purple uniforms. Tickets for the concert were completely sold out before the performance, proving that the Baldwin Band is popular not only with students, but with the public as well.

A. Macek, F. Marburg, T. Marburg, J. Marrow, P. McIntyre, B. McGibbeny, E. McMaster, J. McMaster, B. Mitchel, C. Moon, R. Murphy, L. Paynter, K. Prescott, L. Quist, J. Reiber, S. Reiber, M. Roddam, J. Rowell, W. Schenk, E. Schorr, T. Sedlack, E. Shively, B. Skyrmes, B. Smith, M. Stolzenbach, R. Taylor, G. Tryon, R. Van Wickle, F. Voelker, O. Wertz, T. Williams, D. Wilson, A. Wuchenich, L. Yermach, D. Zontine.

band

At the Spring Concert semi-classical music was well presented. Many hours of rehearsing went into the preparation and presentation of this fine program. All Baldwinites agreed it was a truly fine achievement.

Whenever and wherever the band marches, all eyes are on the four girls who are the Baldwin Majorettes. Chosen by Mr. McIlroy, they must not only be able to twirl well, and to step high, but to lead the band as well. These girls performed at all the football games, and at the Mid-Year Concert where they used lighted batons. This was the last "twirl" for Head Majorette JoAnne White, and Ruth Piel, both Seniors, who received their letters at the School Concert, along with many of the band members. Deanna Verner and Betty Ann Marston will carry on into 1955.

The eight Junior High girls who represent our school as the Highlanders are known to all Baldwinites. To the tune of the bagpipes, played by George Berk, they danced the lively Highland Fling at all football games and at the Mid-Year Concert. The girls are chosen by Mr. McIlroy for their ability to march and to follow directions. These "wee bonny lassies," dressed in their plaids, add to our pride in Baldwin.

Row I: D. L. Engel, E. Mattei, G. Berk, M. Mele, M. Kovacs. **Row II:** A. Ball, J. Krah, A. Arnold, M. L. Jones.

J. Adams, D. Baker, A. Beeghly, G. Berk, D. Camesi, G. Chorba, T. Clark, J. Clum, S. Coffman, R. Cofsky, K. Crandall, M. Cunningham, G. Davidson, R. Duke, Z. Farrell, G. Freihube, J. Gajer, F. Hatch, C. Hatfield, W. Hilty, D. Hoover, M. Levy, J. Lucas, F. Marburg, N. Marks, B. Mitchel, M. Mitchel, V. Monahan, C. Moon, S. Reiber, M. Roddam, J. Rowell, D. Schneider, B. Skyrms, C. Tabler, E. Waite, J. White, D. Wilson.

orchestra

Our orchestra, led by Mr. William McIlroy, is composed of advanced band members and those who play violins, cellos, and violas. The orchestra performed for the class plays, Commencement, Class Day, and other special school activities. It not only plays classical music but is noted for equally well done popular songs. Certainly, the orchestra is an asset to Baldwin.

junior band

Our Junior Band, just two years old, is an organization for seventh and eighth graders, and is already well known for excellent performance. The Band played for Junior High Assemblies and, this year, played at some pep assemblies and at the mid-year concert. Junior Band members graduate into the Senior Band when Mr. William McIlroy thinks they have reached the desired degree of perfection.

G. Anderson, B. Augenstein, R. Augenstein, G. Bagshaw, G. Bailey, E. Baker, B. Clark, D. Darling, P. Dave, P. Dryer, W. Durbin, H. Edwards, J. Fisher, V. Freund, W. Frew, R. Frombach, L. Gajer, L. Geisecke, L. Geisecke, J. Girard, C. Grocott, C. Hathaway, W. Head, J. Homer, R. Horner, P. Kaercher, A. Kamon, M. L. Kirkpatrick, F. Kozak, D. Kuhajda, D. Lachman, B. Lauritzen, R. Lautenshlager, J. Lauer, H. Lipscomb, M. McCloskey, B. D. McIlroy, E. McNamara, R. Milanovich, M. Miller, B. Moir, W. Munz, D. Nyholm, N. Ott, D. Perkins, R. Prince, G. Schilter, E. Schmidt, F. Schwarz, B. Snouffer, M. E. Speer, C. Stanley, J. Stivanson, J. Thompson, M. Timmins, J. Tulinius, L. Updegraff, C. Varney, P. West, D. Wilcox, E. Williamson.

Row I: Mr. Sullivan, C. Pistelli, T. Kulinna, J. Waterman, **Row II:** D. Wolber, D. Galis

stage crew

Boys who plan future careers in stage work, or in carpentry or electricity, can gain valuable experience as members of the Stage Crew, directed by Mr. William Sullivan. These boys worked hard to set up chairs for the band or chorus, to arrange the scenery for the class plays, and to manage lighting facilities. They deserve much credit for "behind the scenes" support during assemblies and other special programs.

sound squad

Under the leadership of Mr. William McIlroy, the boys of the Sound Squad have undertaken to run the projector at assemblies, and to be responsible for the tape recording machine. They must give up a certain number of their free periods to learn more about the sound equipment and to run the projector for movies in the classrooms. A very fine job has been done this year by the Sound Squad.

Row I: Mr. McIlroy, R. Van Wickle, R. Shenkle, D. Vaglia, D. Hoover, R. Larimer, R. Lipscomb, R. Olson, M. Senyk, T. Quealy, R. Lockwood, T. Diehl. **Row II:** T. Williams, W. Dell, J. Woodman.

CAST

Kay Kightlinger
Mary Ann VanWickle
Harry Loucks
Bob Shenkle
Carol O'Brien
Ann O'Brien
Sally Jackson
Kay Normile
Arlene Detig
Aletha Matz
Carol Lostetter
Eleanor Boerio
Beryl Beckfeld
Hazel Anderson
Gloria Garman
Beverly Wolf
Beverly Nelson
Judy Marcus
Carol Cooley
Bernice Kortland
Marina Levy
Dave Camesi
Richard Beck
Walton Dell
Dick Mattern
Keith Wilson

junior class play - - - - "stage door"

"Stage Door", written by Edna Ferber and George S. Kaufman, was presented by the Junior Class in the Baldwin auditorium on November 8, 1953. This dramatic play consisted of three acts, and was of a more serious nature than any other play ever presented in the history of our school. The scene is an old brownstone house, in the West 50's of New York City, where live nineteen young girls who call themselves the "Footlights Club." All the girls are struggling for success on the Broadway stage, but the story mainly concerns Terry Randall, well portrayed by Kay Kightlinger. Terry, though pretty and popular, has few breaks until she meets Keith Burgess, a rising playwright played by Bob Shenkle, who promised her a lead in his new play. Unfortunately the producer refuses to give Terry the part. Keith, having told Terry that he would never leave New York, accepts a Hollywood offer. Terry, angry, terminates their friendship. Meanwhile, Jean Maitland, a beautiful but untalented girl, receives a movie contract. Mary Ann VanWickle played the part of this actress. Harry Loucks, as David Kingsley of the Globe Picture Company, falls in love with Terry and tries to obtain a part for her in place of Jean Maitland who has come to New York to act on the stage. The producer of this play refuses to give her the part, too. So Kingsley buys the entire production, giving Terry the lead part and the play a happy ending. Sally Jackson as Judith Canfield provided much of the comedy.

Mr. Charles Greiner, who teaches tenth grade English, did a very fine job directing the play — for which he, as well as all the members of the cast of "Stage Door", are to be congratulated.

senior class play - - - "one foot in heaven"

After many hours of practice the Senior Class produced "One Foot in Heaven" by Hartzell Spence. The Seniors were directed by Mrs. Lenore Shea, aided by two student directors: Jack Kirchner and Ron Lockwood.

The plot centers around a minister's family who come to the town of Laketon, Iowa, to find the parish in poor condition. Reverend Spence, portrayed by Dick Morgan, dreams of a beautiful church and parsonage to replace the run-down buildings. He finds that he must cope with intolerance and small-minded people. His small salary is seldom on time, and his son Hartzell, played by Dale Wilkinson, unknowingly g i v e s this away. Hartzell does odd jobs, such as coaching Letty Lawton, Carol Keib, which gets him "in Dutch" with his girl friend, Louise, portrayed by Joan Reiland.

Reverend and Mrs. Spence, JoAnne White, must also contend with church members; Mrs. Sandow, a haughty woman played by Cynthia Campbell, Major Cooper, Paul Steele, Mrs. Digby, a poor choir singer and her sissy son Georgie, portrayed by Maureen Leahy and Byron Powelson. Reverend Spence patches up a quarrel between Mrs. Jellison, Jackie Crowley; and Mrs. Cambridge, Marlene Speer. Through it all his good friend Dr. Romer, Bill Magee, sticks with him. Eventually the parish is in harmony, but not until Reverend Spence has cleared himself of charges of hersey brought about when his daughter Eileen, Marilyn Fickinger, is failed in school because of intolerance. The Bishop, Fred Muenzmay, does this. Molly and Ronny, Debby West and Frank Loss, provide comedy, while Chuck Isler as Frazer was the narrator.

The entire cast gave an outstanding performance. Much credit should also go to the members of "behind the scenes" committees. "One Foot in Heaven" proved to be one of the most successful plays ever presented at Baldwin.

CAST

Dick Morgan
JoAnne White
Dale Wilkinson
Marilyn Fickinger
Marlene Speer
Jacquoline Crowley
Deborah West
Carol Keib
Joan Reiland
Frank Loss
Paul Steele
Cynthia Campbell
Betty Lou McCoy
Fred Muenzmay
Bill Magee
Maureen Leahy
Byron Powelson
Chuch Isler
Jack Kirchner
Ron Lockwood

Row I: R. Keener, D. Jones, R. Dickinson, J. Diulus, J. Diulus, R. Scrabis, W. Girdwood, G. Zuzak, J. Stilley, R. Bercik, G. Lyon, A. Mattei, J. Green. **Row II:** Miss Pensom, C. DiStefano, S. Hinzman, P. Mattarock, B. Baker, J. Reiland, N. Barbarich, Z. A. Farrell, G. Ginter, J. Miller, Y. Sharp, H. Barclay, J. Dembroski, P. Stocker, C. Campbell. **Row III:** B. Mattei, C. Mattei, M. Fickinger, S. Fisher, R. Cofsky, M. A. Martin, B. L. McCoy, S. Andler, L. Kane, P. Barnitz.

the gym club

The Gym Club, organized last year exclusively for seniors, is under the direction of Miss Beth Pensom. The twenty girl members hold their own very well with the twenty boys at various individual sports, including volleyball and basketball. The group meets every Tuesday night at seven o'clock when there are no basketball games. The purpose of the club is to provide an opportunity for recreation and to promote good sportsmanship and cooperation among the members, who enjoy themselves thoroughly at every meeting.

girls leaders

An organization for senior girls only, the Leaders Club is made up of twenty-four members who, to qualify, must average an "A" in gym and participate in after school intramurals. Under the direction of Miss Patricia Watt, the new sponsor, the Leaders assisted with the girls gym classes and taught the rules of sports. An excellent assembly was given for the school this year. Officers were: President — Joan Reiland; Vice President — Rita Cofsky; Secretary — Janet Dembroski; Treasurer — Pat Barnitz.

Row I: M. Fickinger, C. Ewing, E. Fachinni, J. Kozak, C. Mattei, B. Mattei. **Row II:** B. Hartman, H. Barclay, P. Barnitz, J. Dembroski, S. Reiber, J. Reiland, C. Keib. **Row III:** E. Dave, N. Barbarich, P. Stocker, Y. Sharp, M. A. Martin, R. Cofsky, S. Andler, Z. A. Farrell, Miss Watt.

Row I: R. Yaksich, F. Benzing, A. Gob, R. Scrabis, G. Greaves, T. Uzelac, D. Murtaugh, R. Tyman. **Row II:** J. Adams, R. Karl, J. Green, D. Livingston, G. Lyon, J. Walters, G. Hickly, C. Strauss, R. Baird, D. Crosby, M. Gebhart, R. Bercik. **Row III:** J. Diulus, J. Diulus, J. Kucmas, G. Zuzak, Mr. Maravich, J. Stilley, W. Girdwood, E. Sergi, R. LaRosa, R. Dickinson.

varsity lettermen

The Varsity Lettermen is a club sponsored by Mr. Press Maravich. To become a member a boy must earn a letter in a sport. During the meetings which are held the second Thursday of each month, these athletes participate in basketball games and various sports. The high-light of the year is the basketball game between the Senior Varsity and the faculty that is sponsored by the Lettermen. The officers for this year were: President — Ted Uzelac; Vice President — Robert Scrabis; Secretary — Charles Strauss; Treasurer — John Stilley; and Chaplain — Richard Bercik.

gymnasts

The purpose of the Gymnastic Club, a newly formed club for more than twenty-five boys from the seventh, eighth, ninth, and tenth grades, is to develop a kinesthetic sense of balance and coordination in boys who would not ordinarily make school teams and thus would not have a chance to develop or train themselves in the gymnasium. Under the direction of Mr. Joseph Mixie, the boys do setting-up exercises, work on the parallel bars, springboard and trampoline, and tumble on the mats. The meetings are held the second Thursday of every month.

Row I: L. Brandtonies, J. Burnett, W. Bonnar, R. Burns, J. Ethridge. **Row II:** Mr. Mixie, G. Bailey, M. Donnelly, E. Rachuba, J. Isabel, J. Kozak, S. Blank, M. Abbey. **Row III:** D. Ethridge, D. Warner, D. Felser, W. Houser, D. Garrity, R. Wise, G. Wynne, D. Larson, A. Meyer, G. Burns.

Row I: Mr. Phillips, W. Linder, M. Cecotti, S. Blank, T. Strauss, T. Wilt. **Row II:** F. Marburg, G. Kimball, M. Melzner, C. Shema, L. Hill, G. Sessi, J. Haas, S. Ennis, K. Isabel. **Row III:** B. Linder, C. Beeghly, J. Greenberg, J. Ryan, N. Kraus, S. Martin, C. Stanley, J. Reiber, L. E. Steinman.

science club

This year the Science Club, the members of which must come from the upper five percent of the Freshman Class in scholarship, took several field trips, presented an assembly to the students, and entered a project in the Buhl Planetarium Science Fair. The thirty members of this active club, which is sponsored by Mr. Howard Phillips, met every two weeks to learn more about science. Officers were: President — Frances Marburg; Vice President — Miletto Cecotti; Secretary — Kay Isabel; and Treasurer — Carol Beeghly.

biology club

This year the forty five members of the Biology Club, which is open to tenth graders having "A" or high "B" averages, visited the Museum, Phipps Conservatory, the Morgue, the Observatory, and the Buhl Planetarium. The purpose of this club is to instruct students in biology beyond classroom study. Members were instructed by the sponsor, Mrs. Mary Gibbon, and performed several dissections. Officers were: President — David Zontine; Vice President — Barbara McGibbeny; Secretary — Rita Porterfield; Treasurer — Gloria Cofsky; and Program Chairman — Deanna Verner.

Row I: M. Fisher, T. Kulinna, P. Winslow, R. Hart, L. Quist, S. Berry, C. Skowronek, C. Simendinger, N. Schmitt, D. Zontine, D. Hoover, S. Coffman, R. Leibman. **Row II:** B. Skyrms, M. Frill, A. Beeghly, E. Bowman, B. Thompson, R. Grossman, K. Conwell, M. A. Ferris, H. Grudowski, L. L. Lehner, R. Porterfield, D. Neumeyer, D. Stevens, B. McGibbeny, D. Verner, Mrs. Gibbon. **Row III:** M. Kingston, B. A. Marston, G. Cofsky, C. Richardson, E. Ellis, J. Hurd, P. Gensler, J. Joynson, A. Jones, M. Cunningham, E. Hile, R. Moore.

Row I: J. Dembroski, J. Kirchner, C. Strauss, W. Scholar, L. Everett, R. Gaetano, J. Corbett, J. Savulak, D. Wilkinson, N. Barbarich. **Row II:** Mr. Hall, R. Morgan, F. Loss, T. Diehl, D. Burns, A. Fink, D. Wilson. **Row III:** H. Barclay, P. Barnitz, S. Reiber, M. Fickinger, S. Fisher, N. Frombach, Y. Sharp, R. Cofsky, P. Stocker, J. Miller, E. Dave. **Row IV:** B. Mitchel, F. Meyer, F. Muenzmay, B. Stroud, J. Green, R. Karl, R. La Rosa, R. Coots

chemistry club

The purpose of the Chemistry Club, an organization limited to Seniors who have an average of "A" or high "B" in Chemistry, is to give assistance to those interested in chemistry, and to further their knowledge and experience in laboratory work. A fine assembly was presented, projects were made for the Science Fair, and a trip to Buhl Planetarium was made by this active club, which is sponsored by Mr. John Hall. Officers for the year were: President—Frank Loss; Vice President —Jim Green; Secretary—Marilyn Fickinger; Treasurer—Ron La Rosa.

decorating club

Under the direction of Mr. Stanley Zingle, the Decorating Club moved into its second year. The members of this group were responsible for the decoration of the gym before the many dances, and for cleaning up after the event. They were also responsible for the appearance of any place in the school where a special activity was held. These people worked with the decorating committees of each organization which sponsored a dance. We owe them many thanks for the fine work they have done.

Row I: W. May, J. Johnson, R. McIntosh, W. Duke, D. Kovacs. **Row II:** Mr. Zingle, L. McDaniel, T. Bill, B. Ax, R. Karl, J. Minick, R. Galis, R. Schultz, R. Ricci, R. Berk. **Row III:** R. La Rosa, D. Young, R. Isabel, D. Nugent, W. Yost, C. Isler

Row I: B. Powelson, R. Mattern, W. May, M. Senyk, J. Kirchner, K. Wilson, R. Karl, D. Jones. **Row II:** J. Fagan, M. Brock, K. Conwell, R. Morgan, R. LaRosa, C. DiStefano, G. Ehrentraut. **Row III:** C. Lostetter, S. Berry, L. L. Lehner, J. Taylor, M. A. Van Wickle, B. Nelson, W. Vickery, S. Hinzman, Mr. Klein. **Row IV:** M. Cunningham, M. Speer, M. Bentz, S. Steiner, L. Kane, J. Lucas, J. A. Kelly, P. Edmundson, M. Leahy, P. Mattarock, S. Fisher

speech and debate

The Speech and Debate Club, sponsored by Mr. Harry J. Klein has participated in many activities throughout the school year. Selected members attended at least five speech tournaments held at other schools, plus a Seminar and a Tournament, both held at Baldwin. Our school was well represented at the various tournaments.

To become a member of this club a student must be willing to prepare and give speeches in original oratory, declamation, extemporaneous speech, dramatic or humorous speech, or debate.

key club

The Baldwin Key Club, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club, was directed again this year by Mr. William Merritt. The club had twenty members, all boys, who tried to improve the school through such projects as sanding and painting the bleachers, setting up the names of the players at all basketball games, and sponsoring social activities such as the K-Day dance. The officers were as follows: President —Robert Karl; Vice President—Thomas Funk; Secretary—James Green; and Treasurer—Robert Dickinson.

Row I: F. Benzing, T. Miller, R. Dickinson, C. Strauss, F. Loss, F. Muenzmay. **Row II:** Mr. Merritt, T. Funk, R. Shenkle, P. Steele, R. Mattern, P. Winslow, T. Broeren, H. Tomko, R. LaRosa, R. Karl. **Row III:** J. Green, L. Zaleta, D. Jones, W. May, R. Keener

Row I: J. Hurd, B. Mourer, L. A. Detig, E. Schorr, G. Munz, C. Fiertz, N. White, C. Heinen, E. Scandrol, J. Bennett, G. Sauter, M. Hardie, C. Roman, N. Wilds. **Row II:** J. Rowell, M. L. Kording, J. Robinson, N. Zabkar, J. Rauch, B. Marcus, C. Shema, G. Kimball, G. Sessi, M. Shandor, A. Detig, H. Higgins. **Row III:** L. Bailey, M. Melzner, E. Fritsch, S. Riddle, K. Normile, B. Wolfe, D. Ruprecht, P. Demme, B. Wilds, E. Boerio, J. Johnson. **Row IV:** D. Schell, C. Calhoun, S. Jordan, K. Fritsch, N. Knight, C. Nelson, J. Shema, S. Berry, J. Stoker, C. Mervosh, F. Matthews, J. Melani, P. Ringeisen, Y. Mauro, Mrs. Corbett. **Row V:** G. Wasney, S. Marrone, F. Knight, B. Diffendaffer, J. Lucas, M. A. Magera, P. Shannon, V. Matthews, A. Bierley, M. Cunningham. **Row VI:** M. J. Kreuer, C. Beeghly, N. Kraus, B. Georgetson, E. MacNamara, K. Isabel, J. Greenberg, S. Slater, E. Meder, P. Conlon.

junior red cross

The Junior Red Cross, sponsored by Mrs. Marian Corbett, is active on four levels: school, community, national and international. The club furnished magazines for the Spanish classes and presented a program at the Christian Home for Women. The club participated in the Polio Fund Drive and made favors for the Aspinwall Hospital. Members compiled a record of life at Baldwin to be sent to a Swedish school. This year the club received recognition from the Pittsburgh Chapter for their good work.

secretarial service

The purpose of the Secretarial Service Club, sponsored by Miss Meryl Rust, is to obtain experience for future office work. For every three teachers there were two secretaries who typed and mimeographed for their "bosses". Every nine weeks, Miss Rust asked teachers to comment on work and personality of the girls assigned them, so that they would receive helpful criticism.

This club, the manager of which was Nancy Barbarich, is certainly one of Baldwin's most useful.

Row I: M. L. Nix, J. Smith, S. Keller, A. Riccobelli, M. Leahy. **Row II:** Miss Rust, J. Kozak, J. Queck, E. Giacomelli, S. McClosky, E. Facchini. **Row III:** E. Henning, A. Riddle, J. Mohr, B. Crouch, P. Stonic, B. Hartman, J. Reiland, E. Toth, H. Olscan. **Row IV:** E. Doyak, S. Andler, B. Baker, M. Tarker, R. A. Guthrie, M. L. Haller, E. Seiler, C. Ewing, R. Piel. T. Cooper, B. Walters.

Row I: B. Calhoun, P. Caponi, B. McGibbeny, P. McIntyre K. Harkins, D. Neumeyer, L. Fiethel, J. Kozak, A. Vandermast, C. Higham. **Row II:** L. A. Detig, S. Kirkpatrick, N. Marks, J. Crowley, P. DeWalt, M. Kucmas, J. Lucas, S. Reiber, C. Keib, C. Simendinger, E. Schorr. **Row III:** K. Tulinius, R. McRoberts, J. Conner, B. Pethia, L. Leech, R. Grossman, N. Wilds. **Row IV:** Miss Minetti, B. Mowry, L. Kane, C. Ewing, B. Carr, N. Barbarich, G. Sauter, B. Moody, J. Shema, E. Jones, C. Loomis, E. Hardy, J. Millard, M. Schwarz, R. Moore. **Row V:** M. Speer, M. Bentz, S. Steiner, B. Walters, D. Spasbo, E. Dave, D. West, N. Frombach, M. A. Van Wickle, G. Ehrentraut, L. Paynter.

library club

One of the largest and most active organizations in Baldwin is the Library Club, composed of girls in the ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades, who are willing to give up their regularly scheduled study periods to help in the Library. The girls are taught by the club sponsor, Miss Josephine Minetti, to number, stamp, and shellac new books, and to place them on the shelves. The girls also learn to record circulation, and to take charge of the Library. As usual, the annual tea given for the graduating members by the younger girls was a success. Officers were: President — Carol Keib; Vice President — Mary Ann Van Wickle; Secretary — Linda Paynter; Reporter — Benita Calhoun. Baldwin students, many of whom have been personally aided by the Library Club members, owe many thanks to them.

Row I: C. Simendinger, C. Higham, L. A. Detig, K. Tulinius, R. A. Grossman, G. Sessi, P. McIntrye. **Row II:** B. Mowry, J. Millard, N. Wilds, B. Wilds, B. McGibbeny, P. Caponi, R. McRoberts, J. Connor, K. Harkins, B. Pethia. **Row III:** M. Kucmas, L. Leech, J. Beck, G. McWilliams, Miss Minetti, J. Reiber, L. Bayan, R. Moore, P. Shannon, J. Linnert.

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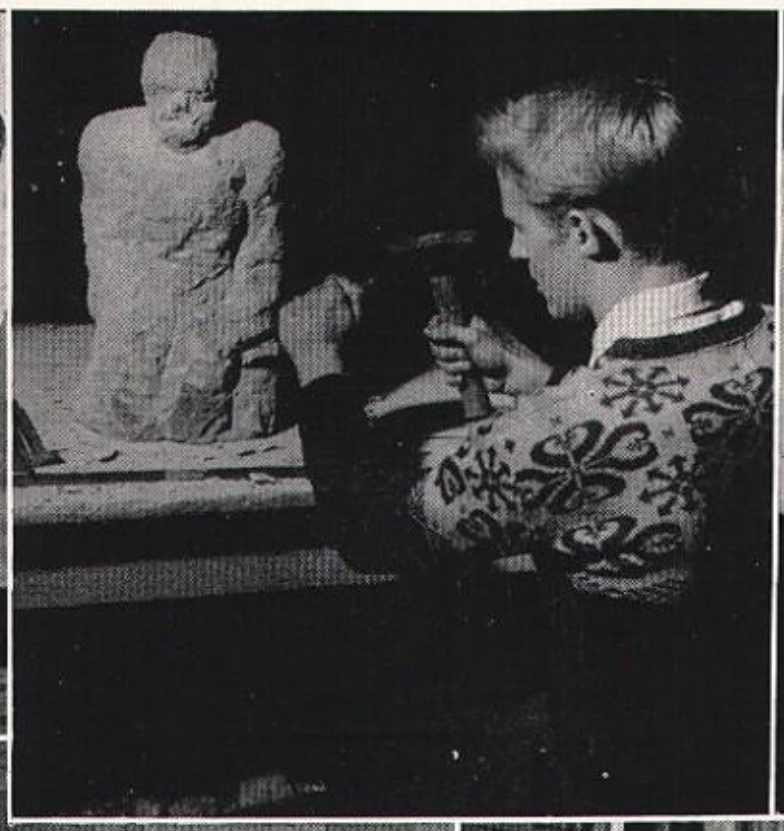

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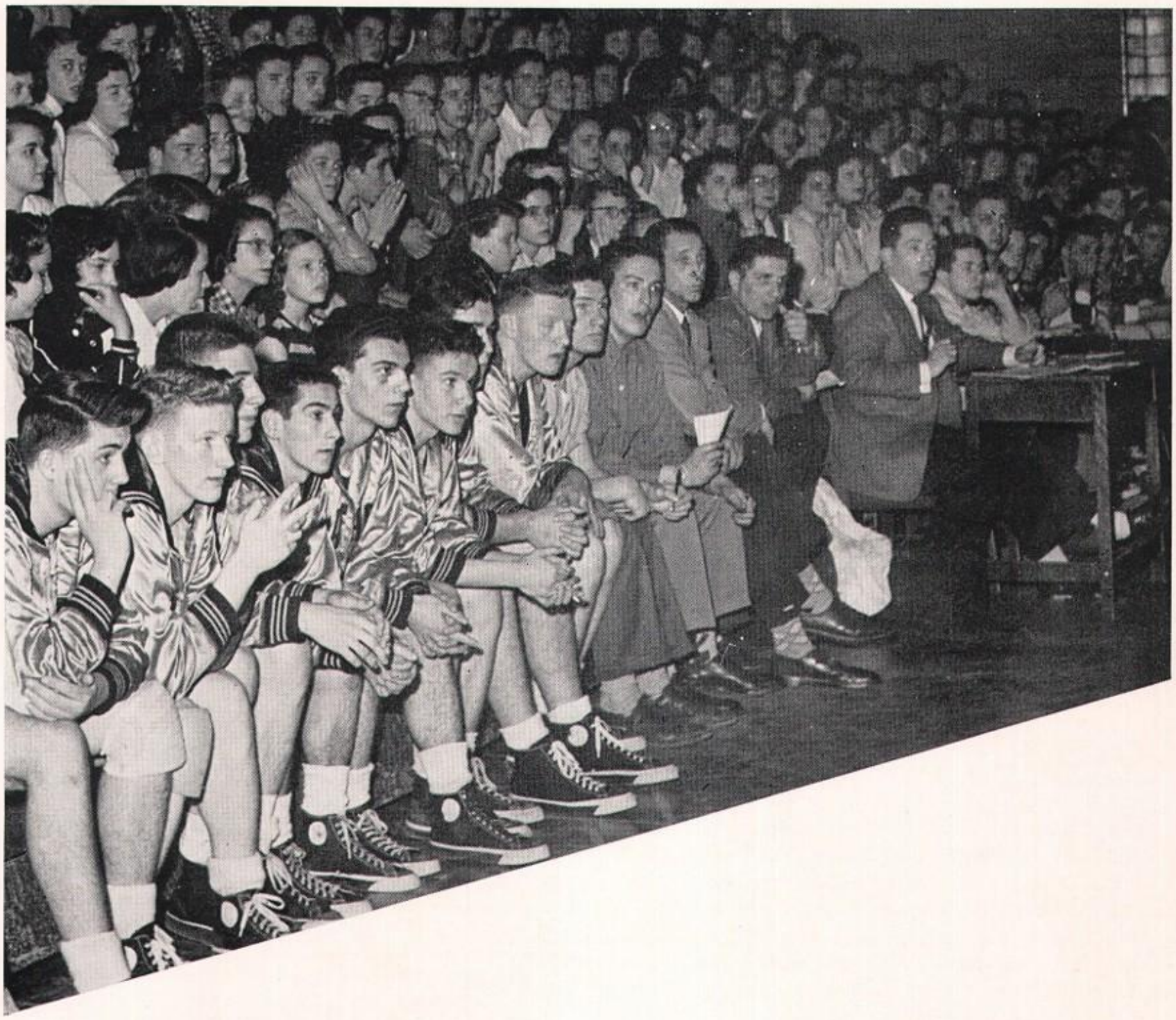


Row I: P. Winslow, mgr., E. Hill, W. Huggins, S. Colella, A. Filice, H. Loucks, J. Davenport, J. Crowley, J. Webb. **Row II:** J. Green, mgr., H. Tomko, E. Sergi, R.. Dickinson, J. Fitzharris, R. Abbiatici, C. D'Alessio, C. Crosby. **Row III:** J. Walters, J. Kucmas, W. Girdwood, F. Benzing, R. Bercik, R. Scrabis.

football

The Baldwin Highlander football team of 1953 was the finest ever to carry the Purple and White of Baldwin onto the gridiron. They went undefeated through a rugged nine game schedule, winning eight games and tying one, were co-champions of the Triadic Conference, and runners-up for the Class A championship; losing to a championship Leechburg team.

Much of the success of the season goes to head-coach, Al Crevar, now in his second year at Baldwin, and his fine assistants; Mr. Maravich, Mr. Weaver, Mr. Gillooly, Mr. Karpa, and Mr. Merritt.

The Baldwin Highlanders met the Leechburg Blue Devils in the W.P.I.A.L. Class A championship game. Early in the game, Hunter of Leechburg scored two touchdowns. Then the Highlanders scored on a pass from Scrabis to Tomko, who made a sensational catch in the end zone. Hunter scored two more touchdowns to give Leechburg the lead at halftime, 26-7. Then Baldwin came to life. The Highlanders unloosened all the fight, spirit and the ability to come back that had been shown all season long. The Highlanders marched 75 yards with Zuzak going over for the score. Again the Highlanders marched 65 yards with Zuzak scoring. In the closing minutes with the score 26-21, the game Highlanders marched toward the Leechburg goal but failed to penetrate the desperate Leechburg defense. Although the Highlanders went down to defeat, they displayed championship form.

Baldwin 33 **East McKeesport 7**

On a blistering hot afternoon at the East McKeesport stadium the Baldwin Highlanders opened the 1953 season with a blast of power. Early in the first quarter, fullback, King raced 60 yards for a score. Halfback, Zuzak scored later in the period. King again hit paydirt on a long run to make the score 20-0. In the third quarter, King again scored. In the fourth quarter, reserve quarterback, Tomko, tallied on a quarter-back sneak.

Baldwin 31 **Brentwood 7**

In the first Triadic game, Baldwin had to come from behind to down the Brentwood Spartans. Brentwood drew first blood early in the first quarter. Baldwin came roaring back with Zuzak scoring in the first and second quarters. Again in the third and fourth quarters Zuzak scored touchdowns for a total of four. King drove for a touchdown in the fourth quarter. This was the worst defeat ever handed Brentwood by Baldwin.

Baldwin 39 **Glassport 6**

The Highlanders continued on a scoring rampage with their most decisive victory of the season over a strong Glassport team. Zuzak romped for four touchdowns, scoring in the first, second, and twice in the third quarters. Baldwin also tallied on a pass from quarter-back Scrabis to end, Burnett and on a 30 yard run by Sergi in the fourth quarter. Coach Crevar used most of his reserve strength in this game.

Row I: J. Skladany, N. Wojnovich, J. Wiggins, R. Coon, J. Stasik, J. McDine, R. Burns, W. Bonnar, T. Funk, T. Himes, mgr. **Row II:** R. Baird, D. Crosby, J. Stilley, R. Hart, J. Johnson, J. McCann, R. Tyman. **Row III:** G. Greaves, A. Gob, T. Burnett, T. Uzelac, J. King, G. Zuzak, L. Zaleta, mgr.

Baldwin 14 **Carrick 14**

Baldwin and Carrick tied for the Triadic championship. Both teams played cautiously, Carrick leading at the half 7 to 0. Greaves pounced on a loose ball and raced 45 yards to score. After Carrick scored, the Highlander offense began to roll with Zuzak scoring and Dickinson converting to tie the score. The Highlanders completely outclassed the Raiders in the closing moments of the game but time halted the march on the Carrick 15 yard line.

Baldwin 27 **Titusville 7**

The Baldwin Highlanders traveled to Titusville to meet the Titusville Tigers. Despite the long journey, the Highlanders played their usual brilliant brand of football. King and Zuzak scored on runs. Two more scores were added on passes from quarterback, Scrabis to Tomko and Burnett. Dickinson added three extra points. Titusville scored late in the fourth quarter. This game provided a break in the grueling league schedule since Titusville is not a member of the W.P.I.A.L.

Baldwin 29 **Bethel 7**

The Highlanders continued the victory parade by downing the Blackhawks from Bethel. Early in the first quarter, King smashed from the five yard line for a score. Then Zuzak broke loose for 30 yards and another touchdown. In the second quarter Baldwin scored on a 60 yard pass play from Scrabis to Zuzak. In the third quarter, Dickinson kicked a 10 yard field goal to increase the Highlander lead to 23-0. In the closing minutes Dickinson raced 35 yards to complete the scoring.

Baldwin 41 **Homestead 8**

Baldwin crushed a spirited Steeler eleven to remain in the W.P.I.A.L. class A race. Zuzak opened the scoring parade with a 70 yard dash around end. In the second quarter King circled end for 80 yards and another Baldwin score. Then Scrabis pitched to Benzing in the end zone for another tally. Dickinson's three conversions made the score 21-2 at the half. In the third quarter Zuzak added two more touchdowns. Again in the fourth quarter he scored to complete the rout.

Baldwin 33 **Swissvale 0**

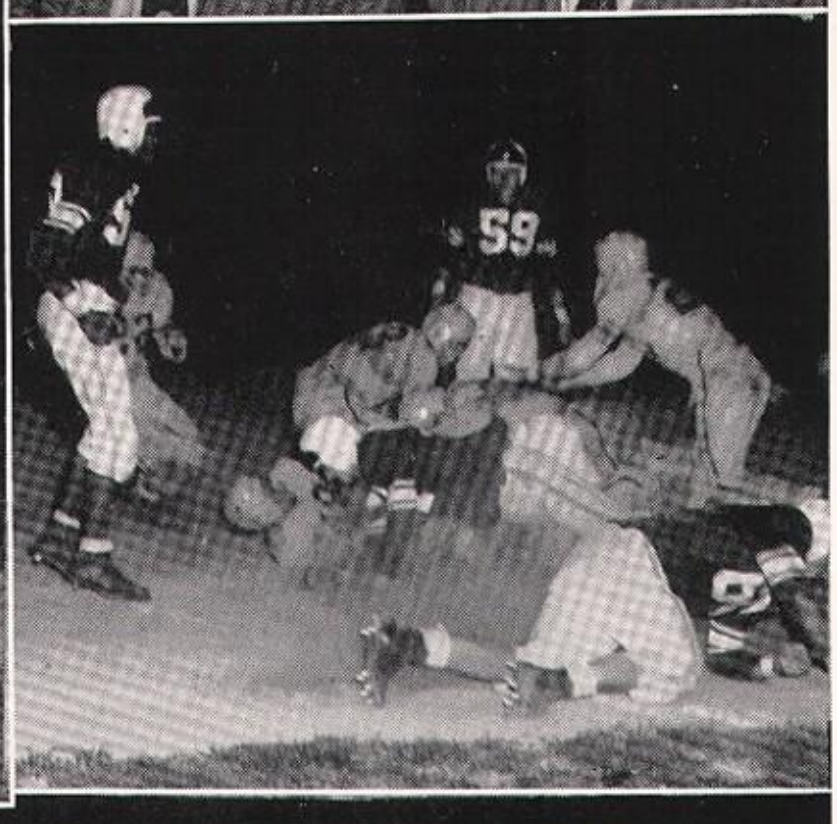
The rampaging Highlanders next met Swissvale. The first Baldwin score came on a 55 yard pass from Scrabis to Burnett. King drove 20 yards for the next score and sped 80 yards for another Highlander tally. Scrabis threw a second pass to Benzing for six more points. Again Scrabis threw a touchdown pass, this time to Zuzak. Dickinson added three extra points for the victory.

Baldwin 35 **Dormont 27**

For the first time in Baldwin history, the Highlanders defeated the Dormont Bulldogs. King and Zuzak drove for early touchdowns. Dickinson made a brilliant interception and raced 50 yards for another in the second quarter. Benzing took the kickoff to start the second half and romped 75 yards to score. Zuzak took a kickoff and ran 90 yards for his twentieth touchdown of the season. Baldwin staved off a last minute threat by the spirited Dormont team.

John King romps for yardage.

The Coaches: Crevar, Maravich, Merritt, Karpa, Weaver, Gillooly

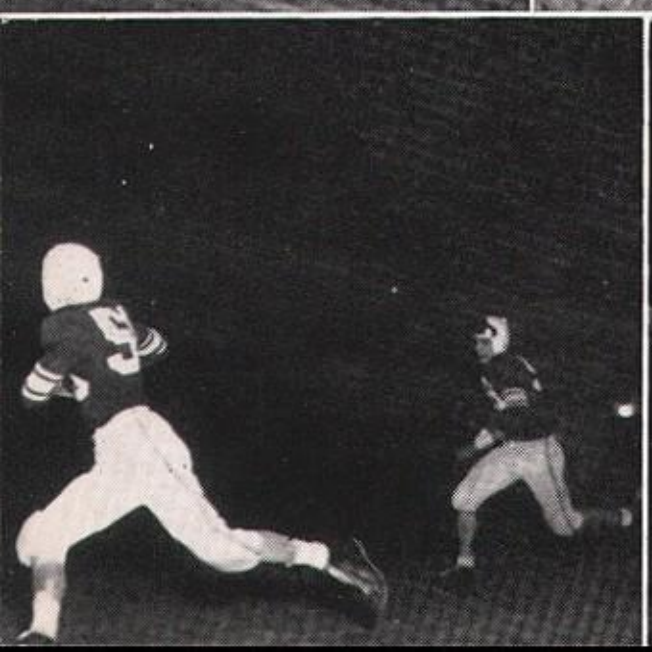


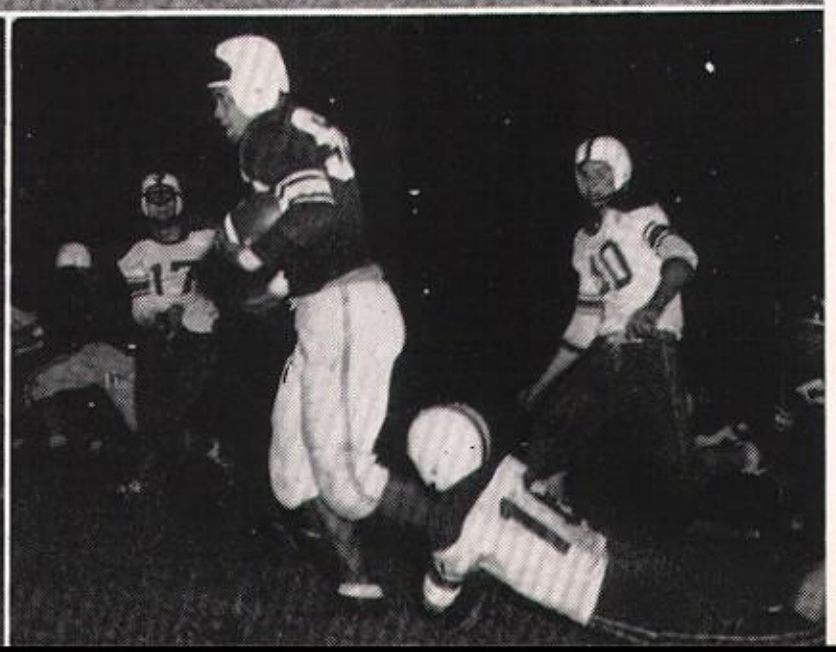
Pile up in the Leechburg game.

Action in the Carrick game.

Defense by Bob Dickinson in the Carrick game.

Gene Zuzak runs against Leechburg.





Gene Zuzak displays his running form.

John King drives for yardage against Leechburg.

Row I: G. Cofsky, C. Cooley, S. Andler, Y. Sharp, R. Cofsky, J. Turner **Row II:** A. Jones, E. Fest

cheerleaders

senior high

Behind the scenes of all the pep assemblies was the hard work of the Cheerleaders and their captain, Rita Cofsky. During the summer, they practiced hard and planned their new outfits. There were two groups of Senior High Cheerleaders: four Varsity who were always on hand, and four Junior Varsity who rotated for cheering positions during football season and J-V basketball games.

junior high

Six faithful supporters of our junior high basketball team were these girls. Captained by Gayle Sessi, these peppy girls led the cheers at the home junior high games. They were chosen for their special ability, good sportsmanship, personality, and appearance. This group as well as the Senior High group, was sponsored by Miss Patricia Watt.

P. Dave, B. Seebacher, P. Shannon, S. Slater, N. Kraus, G. Sessi

Row I: W. Herrick, J. Adams, R. Tyman, W. Girdwood, R. Yaksich, A. Gob, G. Greaves, L. Shaffer, F. Benzing, J. Diulus, J. Stilley, J. Diulus. **Row II:** Mgrs: B. Karl, R. Topper, R. LaRosa, T. Diehl.

senior varsity basketball

The Highlander basketball squad ended the 1953-54 season with a respectable record of 14 wins and only 8 losses. In exhibition games the Baldwinites finished with a great record of 7 wins and only losing a very close decision to Glassport. One of the main outcomes of the '53 season was the triumph in winning back the Triadic Conference title by victories over Brentwood and Carrick.

In the tough Section VI-A, under the great coaching of Head Coach Press Maravich and assisted by George Banky, the Highlanders worked a floating zone defense and various offensive patterns. Against league opponents the cagers came through with a record of 7 wins and 7 losses against some of the toughest squads in the W.P.I.A.L. such as McKeesport, Homestead, Clairton, Duquesne and Munhall.

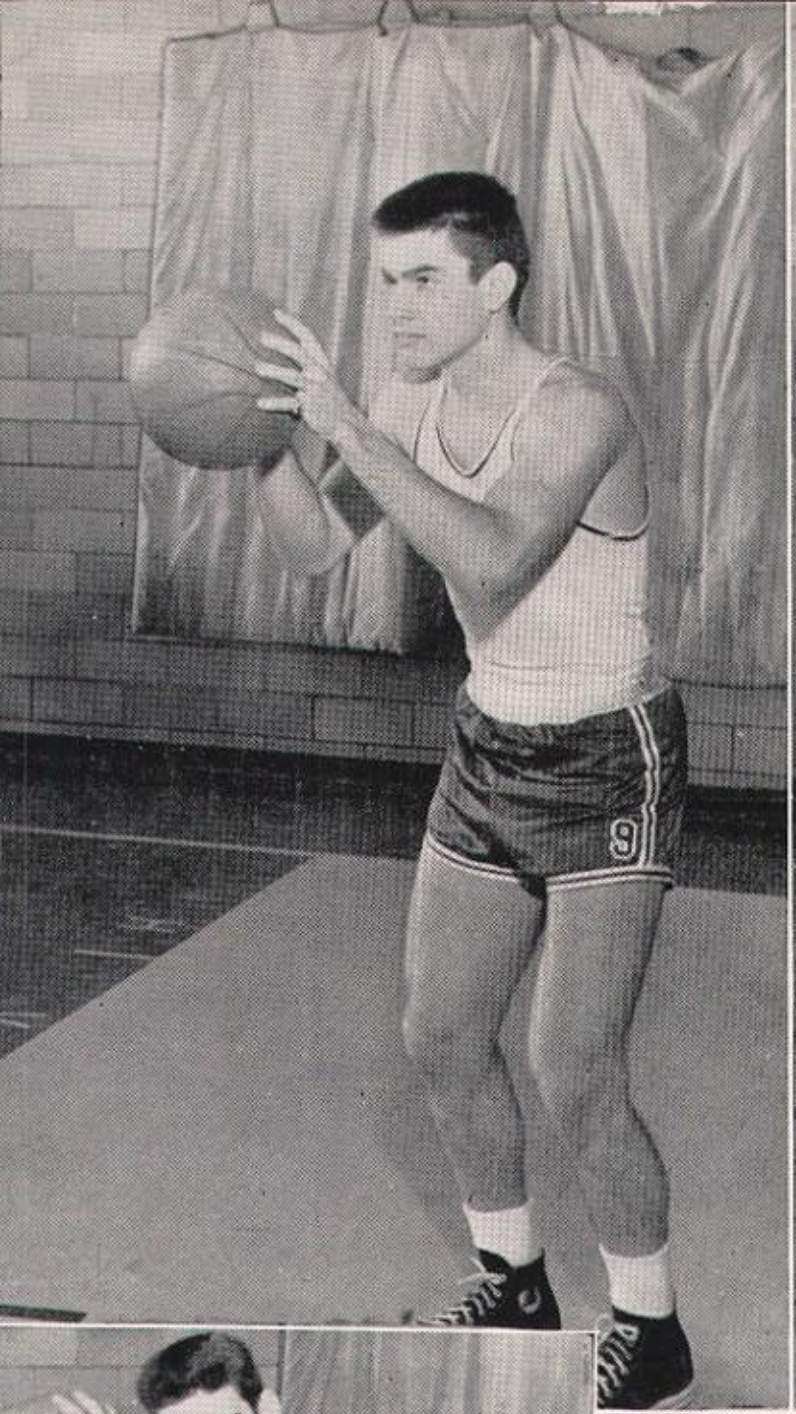
This year's squad had much experience and height with the addition of Lee Shaffer, a junior. The Highlander quintet was made up of Jim Diulus, a great playmaker and terrific shot; Bill Girdwood, another hustling ball player and playmaker; together with Gary Greaves and Lee Shaffer, both good shots and great rebounders, with John Diulus and Fred Benzing alternating. Both Jim Diulus and Gary Greaves were picked to play on the Section VI All-Star Team. The cagers certainly deserve much credit for playing great ball and showing true Highlander spirit.

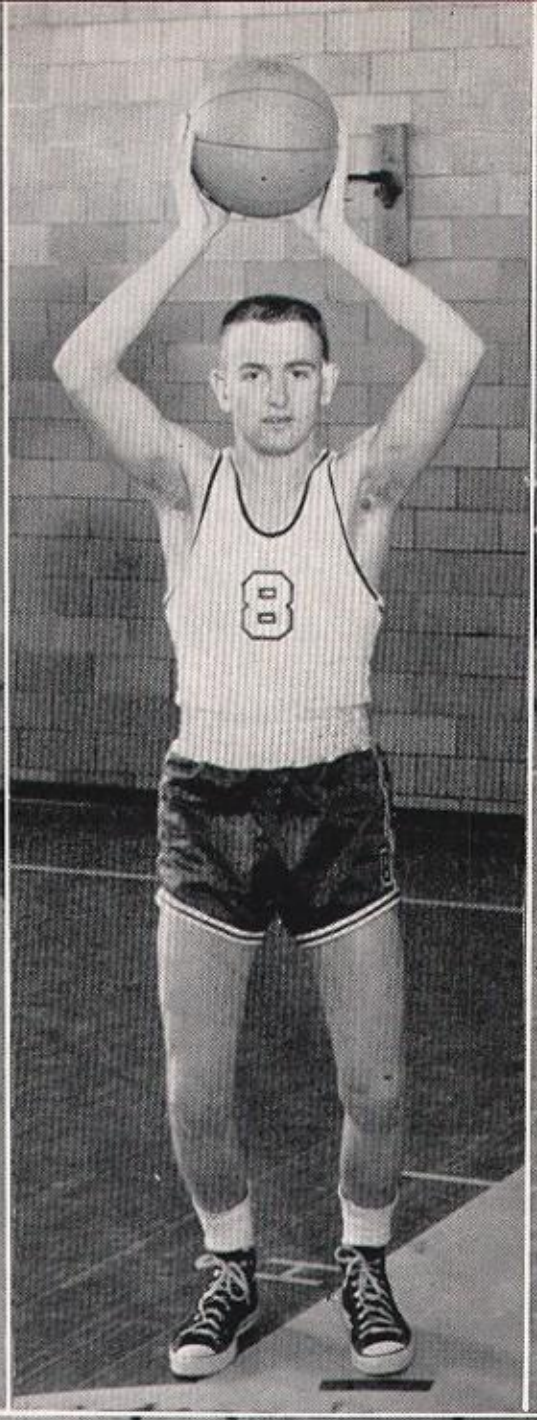
The Highlanders will lose 7 members due to graduation, but the fans can still look forword to another successful season with many lettermen returning.

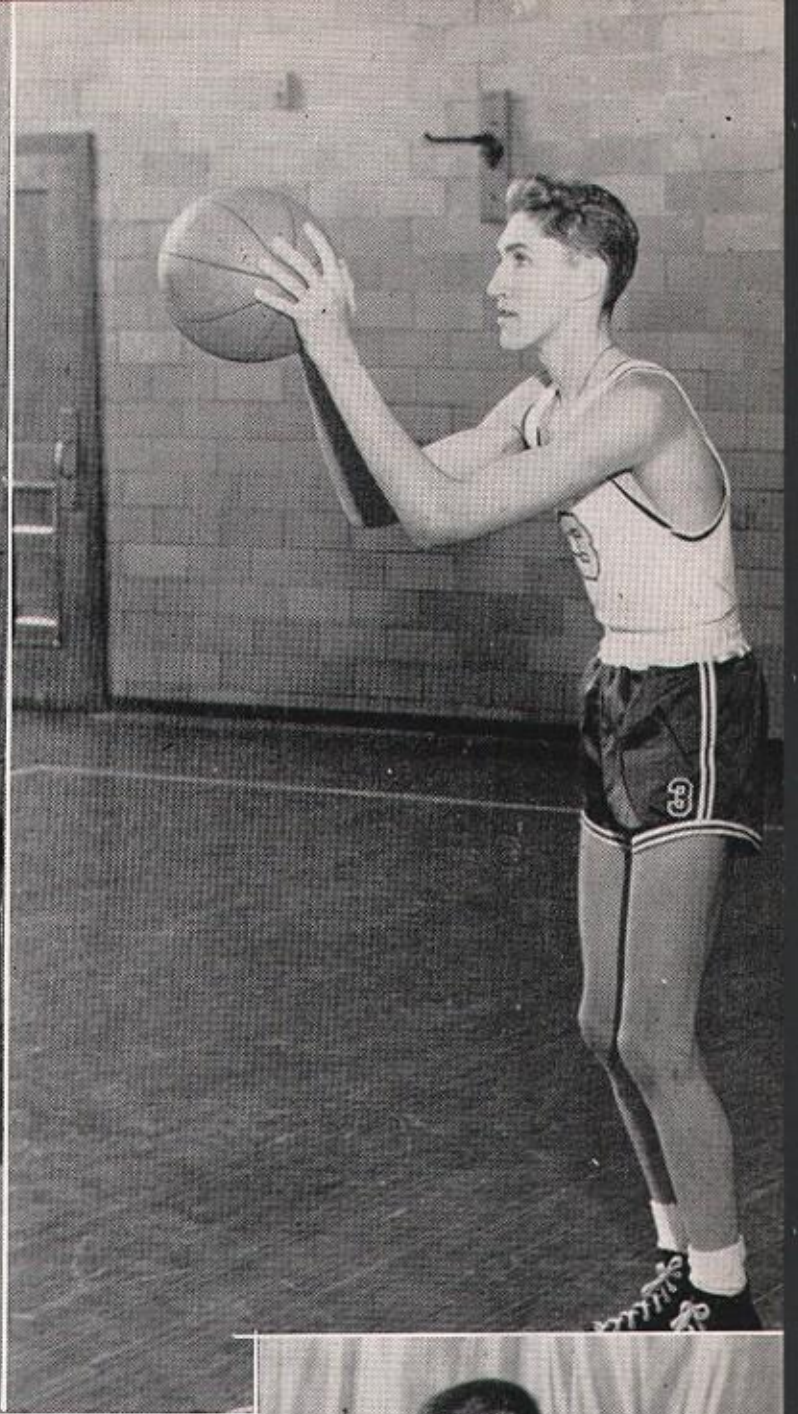
SCORES

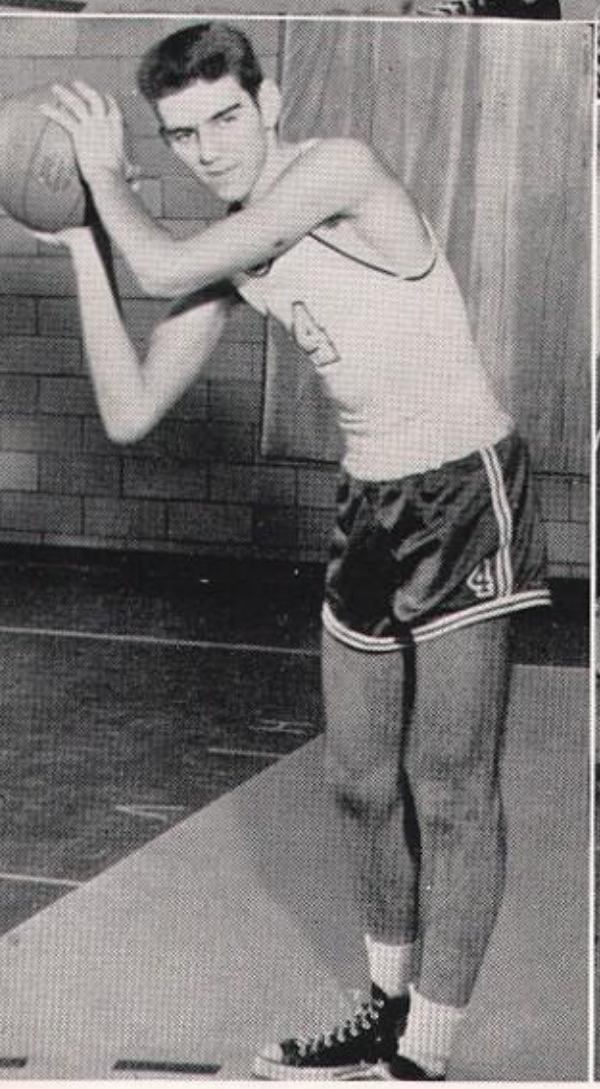
Baldwin		Opponent
75	Dormont	32
46	Glassport	50
65	Pitcairn	46
71	Mt. Lebanon	35
58	Glassport	52
77	Carrick	49
59	Crafton	45
77	Carrick	53
59	*Brentwood	56
46	*Munhall	58
45	*McKeesport	67
75	*Clairton	73
57	*Homestead	63
59	*Duquesne	64
54	*Bethel	37
61	*Brentwood	60
70	*Munhall	57
51	*McKeesport	64
55	*Clairton	67
35	*Homestead	57
51	*Duquesne	49
60	*Bethel	40

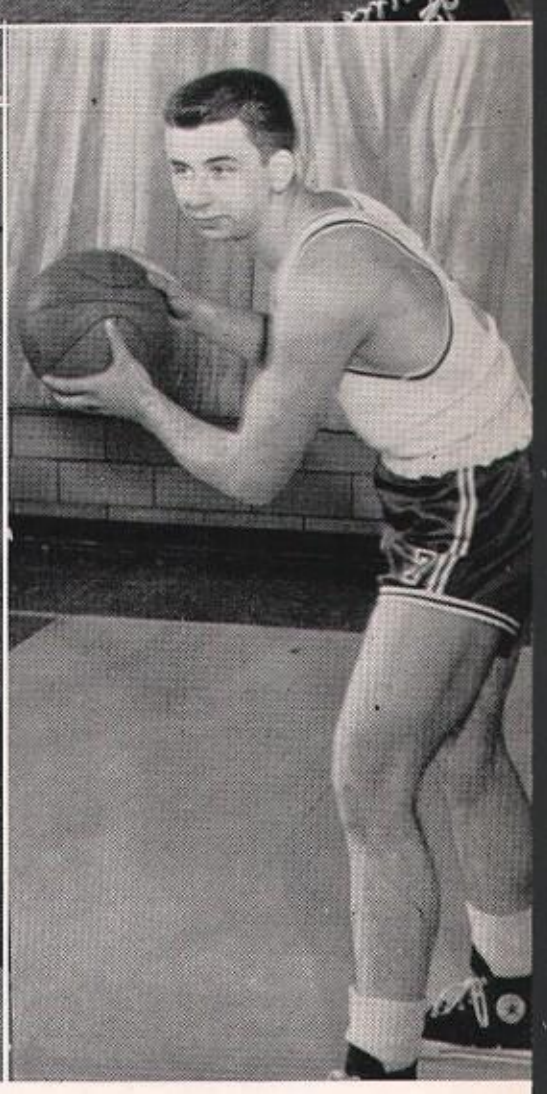
* League games











Bill Girdwood — "Gus" — guard. Bill was the sparkplug of the Highlanders.

Rudy Yaksich — "Serb" — forward. Great hustler. One handed push was best shot.

John Stilley — "Emil" — forward. Conscientious player. Scored with set shots.

The Coaches — Mr. Banky, Mr. Maravich, Mr. Weaver, Mr. Gillooly

Jim Diulus — "Jim" — forward. Good rebounder. Noted for set shots and scoring ability.

John Diulus — "Brush" — forward. Skillful on basketball floor. Injured late in season.

junior varsity basketball

This year the Junior Varsity had a very good team. J. V. Basketball gives the boys who are not able to make the Varsity a chance to play regularly, improve their playing ability, and gain valuable and necessary experience. The team was composed mostly of sophomores but there were also a few juniors on the squad. The J. V.'s had a tough schedule this year, playing such formidable opponents as Clairton, Homestead, McKeesport, Bethel, and Mt. Lebanon, but considering these tough opponents, they had a fair winning percentage; showing eight wins as against fourteen losses. Many of the games lost by the Junior Varsity were lost by small margins such as one or two points.

The team, composed of such players as Herrick, Davenport, Moir, Adams, Brown and Warren, promises to help Coach Maravich and the varsity in the next two years. Some of the boys on the J. V. squad saw limited action with the Varsity this year.

Coach Maravich is gradually installing his methods and system of play at Baldwin. All in all, Baldwin appears to be heading for the top in basketball.

SCORES

Baldwin		Opponent
44	Dormont	38
29	Glassport	40
37	Pitcairn	46
38	Mt. Lebanon	39
30	Glassport	47
37	Carrick	32
42	Crafton	31
38	Carrick	28
28	Brentwood	29
42	Munhall	40
30	McKeesport	49
29	Clairton	66
37	Homestead	56
40	Duquesne	47
48	Bethel	36
51	Brentwood	41
34	Munhall	35
45	McKeesport	57
42	Clairton	66
26	Homestead	41
32	Duquesne	54
39	Bethel	38

Row I: M. Gebhardt, N. Schmitt, J. Davenport, W. Herrick, W. Lindberg, J. Stasik, M. Fisher, W. Warren. **Row II:** R. Nave, R. VanWickle, R. Melzner, Mr. Banky, J. Webb, J. Adams.

Row I: S. Moore, D. King, R. Tagliaferro, D. Sobzack, T. Shaffer, T. Greaves, T. Davis, B. Kemo. **Row II:** J. Krah, J. Mascia, D. Warner, E. Schmidt, J. Dalrymple, B. Llewelyn, W. Goetz, P. Thomas, R. Sobzack, J. McCleery, W. Faust, R. Topper, mgr. **Row III:** D. Seebach, D. Young, P. Fitzgerald, C. McDine, M. Cecotti, P. Wellener, A. Timura, S. Colella, H. Hanna, R. Ricci, T. Evans.

junior high basketball

The Junior High is the smallest of the three basketball squads at Baldwin. Each year the Junior High sends an experienced group of boys to the Junior Varsity. The team has a tough schedule every year playing many of the largest schools in the section. They play such teams as Clairton, Brentwood, Mt. Lebanon, Homestead, and McKeesport. The Junior High is under the able direction of Mr. James Weaver, who has coached the "little hoopsters" for the last eight years. Much of the credit for their good showing this year, as is in the past, belongs to him. Each year, he has to mold a team from boys who have had little or no experience playing basketball.

This year the "little hoopsters" had a great team which included Jim Greaves at center, Sam Colella and Rich Ricci at the forward positions. Harry Hanna and Paul Wellener played guard. All of the boys were freshmen and will be playing for the Junior Varsity next year. The team had a fine record this year winning fifteen games and losing three. They battled McKeesport tooth and nail for first place in their section only to be defeated in both of the games with this team. Altogether the boys gave a fine showing of basketball skill and team cooperation.

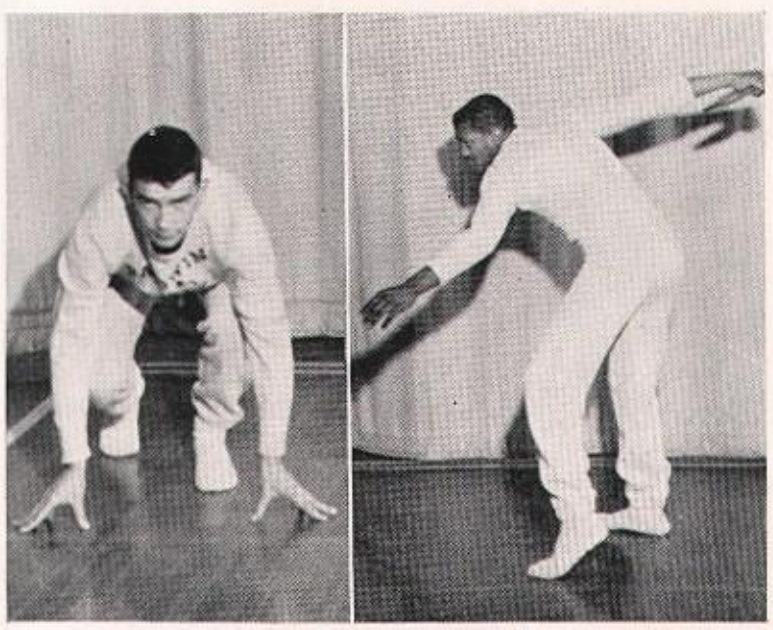
SCORES

Baldwin		Opponent
33	Clairton	39
44	Wilkinsburg	22
31	Mt. Oliver	16
35	Glassport	28
39	Clairton	25
48	Upper St. Clair	40
38	West Homestead	34
53	*Mt. Lebanon	16
42	*Clairton Walnut	12
50	*Mellon	27
57	Glassport	38
37	*McKeesport	42
24	*Brentwood	19
41	*Mt. Lebanon	19
61	*Clairton Walnut	40
57	*Mellon	31
38	*McKeesport	43
46	*Brentwood	33

* League games

Row I: D. Calhoun, J. Skladany, J. Walters, T. Uzelac, C. Strauss, A. Gob, F. Benzing, J. Bell, G. Zuzak, J. Shettler, W. Herrick. **Row II:** J. Kucmas, W. Frich, N. Huber, C. D'Alessio, A. Filice, J. Wiggins, J. Crowley, R. Kuhn, J. McCann, T. Burnett. **Row III:** L. Zaleta, T. Funk, R. Morgan, T. Broeren, R. Schultz, R. Baird, R. Abbiatici, K. Moir, J. King, Mr. Crevar. **Row IV:** W. Huggins, R. Karl, J. Green, E. Sergi, J. Stilley, R. Bercik, R. Tyman, J. Davenport, P. Winslow, R. Dickinson.

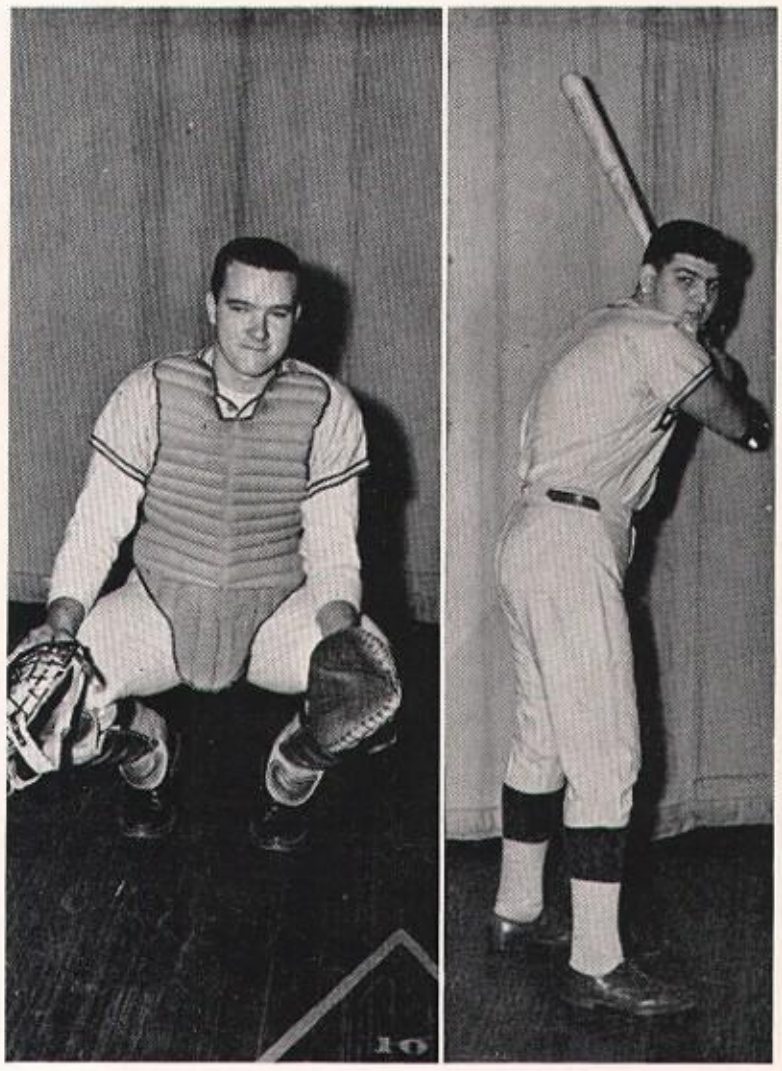
track



The Highlander track squad, under the coaching of Mr. Al Crevar and Mr. David Christopher, had another successful season. This year's squad was left with a very commendable record to uphold. Last season, the Baldwin trackmen gained victories over Clairton, Homestead, Shady Side Academy, and Peabody, among others.

They also made a very impressive showing in the Triadic, taking second place and breaking five records. Baldwin was led by Bill Ferris who broke both the high and low hurdles records. The 440 yard dash record was broken by Tom Burnett in the flashing time of 52.8 seconds. The mile and half-mile relay teams both bettered the old records for these events. Although only taking second place the Highlanders were very impressive.

Outstanding trackmen for this year, were John King, in the 100 and 22 yard dashes; Tom Burnett in the 440 yard dash and relay teams; Bob Dickinson in the half-mile run and relay teams; Chuck Strauss in the mile run; Henry Tomko in the pole vault and Lee Shaffer in the high jump and broad jump. These boys practiced hard every evening after school and on their own, sharpening times for their events and getting into top physical condition for meets. Many others worked hard and helped the Highlanders wherever they were needed. The Highlanders finished the season with a very respectable record.



baseball

This season, the Highlanders fielded a hustling ball club full of fight and spirit. The team greatly felt the loss of last season's two standout pitchers, Ron Brown and Bob Bonomi. Coach James Gillooly molded together a fine squad, some of whom were on last year's team, which went to the league playoffs. This was Mr. Gillooly's third year as baseball coach; his vast experience gained during past seasons greatly helped the Highlanders through their rough league schedule. Under his training the boys learned good sportsmanship and hard, clean competition.

Tryouts were held in March and there was keen competition for every position. The field was narrowed down from many hopefuls to a few well chosen individuals who were willing to practice hard in order to win ball games. These boys practiced long hours after school every day on Baldwin's diamond. The players had also gained valuable experience playing with the many sandlot teams in this area. By the time of the first game, early in April, the team was working together as a well balanced ball club with good fielding and power from the Highlander batsmen.

Players who helped lead the Highlanders to victory were: catcher Bob Scrabis, one of the leading hitters; infielders Jack Walters, a flashy first baseman; Dave Jones, steady second baseman; Don Crosby, pitcher and shortstop; Regis Cecotti, fancy shortstop; John Adams, agile second baseman; Tom Himes, glue fingered third baseman; and Chuck Isler, utility infielder; and outfielders Dave Livingston, a steady hitter; Wayne Scholar, a three year veteran on the squad; and Bill May, a good fly-chaser.

Row I: W. Herrick, C. Lutch, J. Crowley, F. Benzing, A. Gob, J. Bell, J. Wiggins. **Row II:** Mr. Gillooly, J. Davenport, M. Gebhart, R. Abbiatici, C. Isler, J. Skladany, R. Coon, C. D'Alessio. **Row III:** M. Fisher, J. Adams, W. Stammer, J. Walters, W. Scholar, R. Cecotti, W. May, A. Filice. **Row IV:** D. Livingston, S. Colella, D. Crosby, R. Scrabis, E. Sergi, J. Stilley, R. Bercik, R. Tyman, D. Jones.

Row I: W. Thumpston, J. Kirchner. **Row II:** R. Topper, L. Brandtonies, G. Hickly, Mr. Harrison.

golf

FORE! This cry was sounded often last spring as the Baldwin golf team practiced for a rugged schedule. As in previous years, the Highlanders had a strong, well-balanced group of boys who played to the best of their ability in every match. The Highlander team consisted of Bud Hickly, a senior and three year veteran on the golf team; Jack Kirchner, also a senior and two year member of the squad; Ron Topper, a junior; and Larry Brandtonies and Wayne Thumpston, both sophomores and good prospects for the future. Mr. Ernest Harrison acted as faculty advisor to the team and accompanied the boys to their matches.

The team practiced several nights a week at the South Hills Country Club golf course; which also served as Baldwin's home course. The boys also gained much experience by caddying for experienced golfers at various country clubs. In this way they accumulated much of the know-how necessary to win golf matches.

In scholastic golf, match play is used; the team that leads at the end of the first nine holes gets one point; the team that wins the back nine gets two points; and the team that has the lead at the end of eighteen holes gets one point.

Matches were held twice a week with such strong teams as Brentwood, Turtle Creek, and Mt. Lebanon, and our team showed that it could hold its own.

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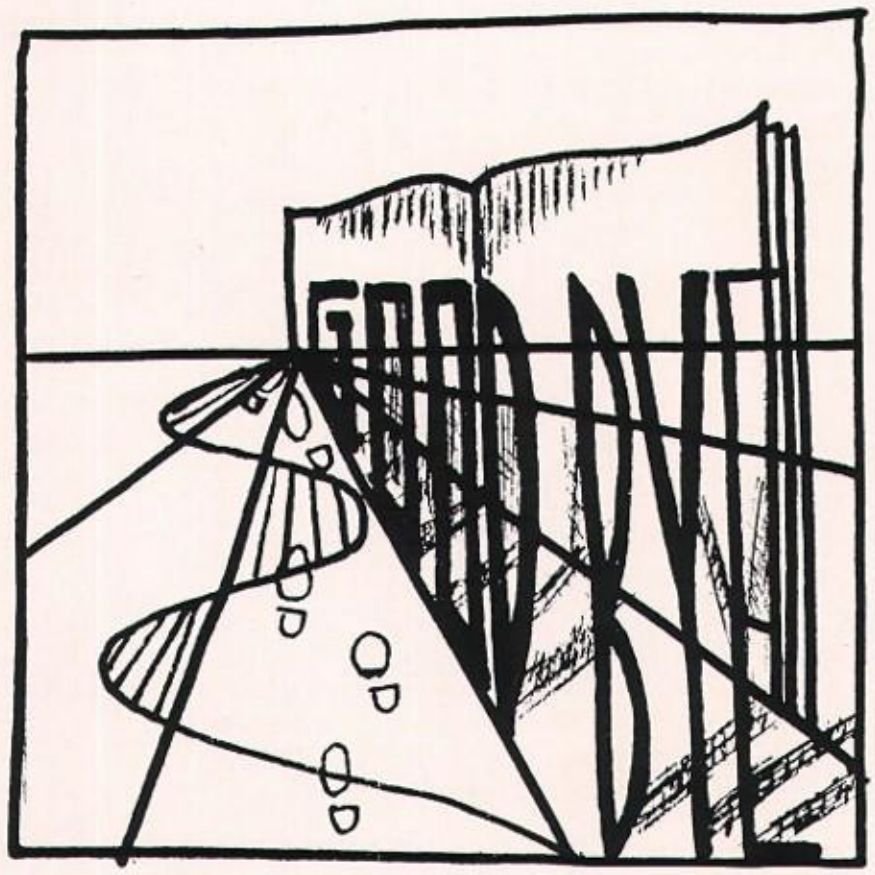

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